

# THE NAPANE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

Historical Society

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## WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

### Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid.  
Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

Napanee Branch, E. R. CHECKLEY Mgr.

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### Profit Sharing Sale

We have been fortunate in securing a large consignment of useful household articles at a Great Bargain, and from

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40 Clothes Pins .....	5c
3 Cakes Buttermilk Fine Soap .....	10c
Large Size Granite Wash Bowl.....	15c
8½ in. Steel Frying Pan .....	10c
3 Coat Hangers (special) .....	10c
Paring Knives.....	5c
Kitchen Apron, Bib, full length ..	25c
Wax Candles, 4 for .....	5c
Fine Linen Envelopes, per package	5c
Fine Linen Note Paper, per quire	5c

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. S. X. Dupree spent Thursday at his daughter's, Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills and Mrs. Shannon were guests Thursday at Mr. John Empey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean visited Monday at Mr. Jas. Turnbull's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Windover and two children, Overton, took dinner Wednesday at W. B. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith are visiting friends and relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Jones and Victor took tea Thursday at Mr. Garfield Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree and family were guests Friday at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blacks took tea Saturday at Mr. Esley Smith's.

Miss Maybus Dean attended a Sunday school class party at Mr. Roy Groom's, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree took dinner at Mr. Allan Woods', Selby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle and family visited Sunday at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vine at Mr. W. B. Sills', Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballance and two children are visiting her parents and brothers here.

Mrs. Frank Bygott, Adolphustown, took dinner Thursday at Mr. Milford Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor at Mr. Nelson Russell's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Smith, Chatham, visited Thursday at Mr. Merle Sills'.

Mr. I. B. Sills and Mrs. M. Pringle took dinner Friday at Mr. E. R. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Card and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle, were entertained at Mr. Garfield Sills' Friday night.

ing half way across Asia Minor before the veterans of Gallipoli can be thrown into action against them.

The effect of the victory on the British campaign in Mesopotamia will be marked. There is every reason to believe that troops originally intended by Enver Pasha for the Caucasian front were diverted to Bagdad at the request of Marshall von der Goltz in the hope that they would be able to overwhelm the British army advancing up the Tigris and greatly damage British prestige all over the Near East.

Now, in face of the disaster in Armenia, the Turks in Mesopotamia will have to shift for themselves at the very time when further British reinforcements are on the way up the river to strengthen Sir Percy Lake's armies. A sudden collapse which would give Britain possession of Bagdad is easily within the bounds of possibility.

Relative calm is reported on the western front. The midnight French official statement records a number of

### TAMWORTH.

A Patriotic Concert was given by the pupils of Tamworth School, on Friday, the proceeds are to be used for Cross purposes.

Harold Keech of Edmunds Friday in town calling on Room to rent Floyd & Co.

### WILTON.

W. H. Mills met with a accident on Thursday. While milking a cow at his home in the absence of a neighbor, kicked him, breaking his ankle, both bones being three places. The injured dressed by Drs. J. E. Macbee.

Miss M. J. Ward, who stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is slightly improved.

### BELL ROCK.

We have had a solid winter weather at the present time, the temperature being to twenty degrees below Monday morning.

Mr. George Lewis, Canada has taken charge of our Miss Mabel Timmons, who is seriously ill, is improving.

Last week Wm. Moir had the fortune to lose a valuable drowning.

The revival services he pastor, Rev. C. V. Fairbairn attended.

There will be services in dist Church here next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

### MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendon last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Husband and wife, took tea Sunday with Hudson.

Mrs. Frank Smith is her mother's, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean took tea at Jas. Turnbull's recently.

Morgan Abrams has re-Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis sisters, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and Miss Maybus Dean spent with her sister, Mrs. A. Tu-

Mrs. F. Hudson is able again after a month's sick gripe and neuralgia.

Mrs. Albert Wagstaff is soon move on her farm lately by Mr. Morgan Abrams.

### DENBIGH.

Denbigh has been even usually dull and quiet lately. Number of our young people are away from home winter, and local business slack, though lately a few

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capturing the Camel's Neck—or Camel's Hump—range to the east, on which the earthworks and forts defending the city are located. During the opening months of the present war the Russians again got almost within striking distance of Erzerum, but the defences were then too strong to be tackled, and Turkish reinforcements shortly thereafter drove the Russians back within their own frontier. The roads of Armenia centre in Erzerum, and now that the Turks have been deprived of the use of the Black Sea ports, their armies in Armenia, in Mesopotamia, and in Western Persia are likely to come to grief for lack of supplies and ammunition. Urfah, near railhead on the Bagdad Railway, is the nearest point from which relief can come by rail, and Urfah is over 250 miles from Erzerum as the crow flies, with great mountain ranges intervening. If any considerable part of the Turkish army, has been cut off, in or near the city and forced to capitulate, there is nothing to prevent the Russians from sweep-

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The British headquarters report states that in the region north of Comines, where 600 yards of trenches were lost to the Germans on Tuesday, artillery bombardments on both sides heavy fighting with hand grenades have occurred during the past twenty-four hours. The German attack of Tuesday was preceded by a heavy artillery fire and the explosion of five mines, which rendered the British front trenches untenable. The attacks extended over a front of two and a quarter miles, and except where the enemy broke in, they were repulsed with considerable loss. It is unofficially stated that new British troops, who have just finished their training, are being used in Flanders against seasoned Germans and are acquitting themselves with the utmost gallantry. The troop movements of which Lord Kitchener spoke are likely to be continued, to make room in the British home training camps for the hundreds of thousands of single men now being called to the colors. There will almost certainly be a million and a half British soldiers in Flanders and France before the ground is firm enough for the movement of heavy guns on a large scale.

The recent bombing of Saloniki by Austrian and Bulgar aviators has not gone unpunished. On Tuesday a squadron of thirteen French aeroplanes dropped 158 bombs on the city and on the Bulgarian cantonments in the vicinity. It is officially reported that numerous fires were observed by the aviators.

Bulgaria is becoming tired of war. A neutral diplomatist, who has reached Rome from Sofia, says that she has lost in killed and wounded 150,000 men and has now only 180,000 in the field. The troops are on short rations because the Germans have requisitioned all supplies of wheat. The Bulgars are grumbling at the King for selling the country to the Germans and rousing Russia's hostility.

Readers interested in the problem of the effect of the curvature of the earth on long-range actions at sea, as presented by Alpha, of Midland, who questioned the correctness of the statement that it would be difficult to use 17-inch guns at a range of 20 miles because a ship twenty miles away is over the hill and clear out of sight from the highest possible crow's nest, will note this answer signed E.S. "While Alpha is correct in giving the curvature of the earth for one mile as about 8 inches, he is wrong in assuming that, say, in two miles it would be 16 inches, etc. The fact is that the curvature increases as the square of the distance. Thus, to get the curvature for twenty miles the problem works out as follows:  $20 \times 20 = 400$  (equals 400)  $\times 2^2$  of a foot, or eight inches, equals 268 2-3 feet. Considering this, the long-range gun at sea, especially one carrying 15 or 20 miles, need not be considered as more dangerous than one with half the range."

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OPPOSITE DOMINION BANK.

Denbigh has been even r usually dull and quiet lat number of our young peop sexes are away from home winter, and local business slack, though lately a fe farmers have been drawing logs and shingle timber fo sawing to Mr. J. S. Lane's Mill.

Recruiting officers have b al times through here ende induce our young men to vol overseas' service and have fair success in our Municipa

Charles Petzold, who late a farm of 200 acres in thi came to the conclusion tha also needed a life companion, and on the 2nd ins Methodist Parsonage at I was joined in holy bonds mony with Miss Carrie Luc Falls.

Mr. Jos. Rahan has be nearly a week visiting one and other relatives at Arnpri

Rev. C. F. Christianson h weeks' vacation and is enjoy to friends in Arnprior and

### DESERONTO.

Mr. Fred H. Henry at Floyd of Belleville, and Mi Henry of Sombra, were last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Miss Erie Leedham of F Norfolk County, returned Monday after spending with her sister, Mrs. Whiting, Thomas St.

Miss Haw, Lindsay, was of her sister, Miss Cassie I the week end.

Mr. Ashworth last week sum of \$18.13 to the Overseas Fund.

Miss Helen Edwards and ence Therrien are spending visiting friends at Enter Yarker.

Orderly Jack Little of the talion, Brantford, spent the guest of Robert Fairbair

Miss Evelyn Fairbairn is two weeks in Toronto, in at the Spring Millinary Ope

### DESERONTO BOA.

Mr. Wallace Amey shipped Napane last week, the understand being \$10.25 per

Mr. Wm. J. Bowen, with machine outfit, was sawing Mr. Austin Kinmerley, rec

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kinn ed at Mr. Alfred Keech's or week.

Mrs. Bert Bowen, who rather serious time with la are glad to report, is around

Mr. Wm. McHenry, of N ericksburgh, attended ev meetings, which are now at the Methodist church, on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Thompson is a intending to leave for the n some time in the future. Fred.

We understand that John rented his farm to Mr. Vicker of the Paisley House who intends placing a ten place.

Mr. Victor Vandervoort i on this road some time the week with his new sawing will in all probability do j jobs along here.

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poses.

Keech of Edmonton spent  
town calling on old friends.  
o rent Floyd & Co.

## WILTON.

ills met with a painful ac-  
Thursday. While killing a  
at his home with the as-  
of a neighbor, the animal  
breaking his leg near the  
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y Drs. J. E. and H. C.

J. Ward, who suffered a  
paralysis a few weeks ago,  
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## BELL ROCK.

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## VETERAN'S JEWEL FOR R. J. DICKINSON

Mr. L. B. Cooper, grand master of  
the I.O.O.F. of Ontario, paid an official  
visit to Napanee Lodge No. 86  
I.O.O.F. on Tuesday evening. After  
the usual routine business of the  
Lodge a series of views and lecture  
was given, followed by a lunch in the  
recreation rooms of the Lodge. At  
the conclusion of the lunch Grand  
Master Cooper on behalf of Napanee  
Lodge presented R. J. Dickinson with  
a Veteran's Jewel. Short addresses by  
Messrs. Cooper, U. M. Wilson, W.  
A. Grange and F. G. Ruttan added  
to the enjoyment of the evening. Fol-  
lowing is the address accompanying  
the Jewel.

Napanee, February 15th, 1916

Bro. R. J. Dickinson, P.G.,  
Napanee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F.,  
Napanee, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—"For merit" is  
a motto much coveted in these strenuous  
times and we are glad to know  
that the laws and regulations of the  
Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent  
Order of Oddfellows has established a means for recognizing  
faithful service and that the possessor of a  
Veteran's Jewel has been recognized  
for merit.

The members of your Lodge, who  
know you best, and have been associated  
with you longest, know that long and active  
service for Oddfellowship entitle you to this jewel which is now  
presented to you by our worthy Grand  
Master Cooper, and it is especially fitting  
in your case that this appreciation  
of your active service to the  
Lodge should come from it through  
the Grand Master of this jurisdiction  
who has graced the occasion with his  
presence to-night.

Long may you continue to wear it  
and enjoy with your good wife, who  
has always cherished a generous and  
affectionate regard for the welfare of  
this Lodge and its work, a long life of  
happiness, prosperity and peace.

And further it is our fond hope that  
kind Providence will, in due season,  
restore to you that noble son, who has  
learned the lessons which enrich humanity—those of service and sacrifice.

Yours fraternally in F. L. and T.

F. S. BOYES,  
Noble Grand.

FRED J. VANALSTINE,  
Recording Secretary.

## ART LOAN EXHIBITION

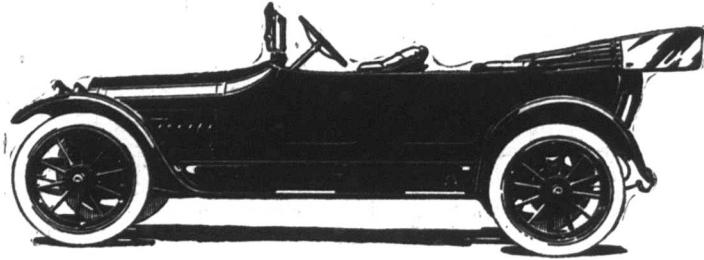
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an attractive art gallery for 3 days  
last week when our townspeople were

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and quiet lately, as a our young people of both way from home during the local business is rather high lately a few of our've been drawing some saw hingle timber for custom Ir. J. S. Lane's steam Saw

g officers have been severough here endeavoring to young men to volunteer for service and have met with in our Municipality. Etzold, who lately bought 200 acres in this vicinity, conclusion that he now a life companion and help on the 2nd inst., at the Parsonage at Renfrew, he in holy bonds of Matrim-Miss Carrie Lucas of slate

Rahan has been away visiting one of his sons relatives at Arnprior. Christianson has taken a it and is enjoying a visit at Arnprior and Eganville.

#### DESERONTO.

I. H. Henry and Master Elleville, and Miss Evelyn Sombra, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lake, Leedham of Forestville, unity, returned home last after spending six weeks sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Thomas St.

Lindsay, was the guest of Miss Cassie Haw, over id.

worth last week sent the 13 to the Overseas Tobacco

on Edwards and Miss Floryen are spending two weeks ends at Enterprise and

ack Little of the 84th Battinford, spent Sunday as f Robert Fairbairn.

lyn Fairbairn is spending in Toronto, in attendance ng Millinary Openings.

#### SERONTO ROAD.

ice Amey shipped hogs at ast week, the price, we being \$10.25 per cwt.

J. Bowen, with his sawing ft, was sawing wood for Kinnerley, recently.

Mrs. Herb Kinnerley visited Keech's one day last

t. Bowen, who has had a us time with la grippe, we report, is around again.

McHenry, of North Fred- i, attended evangelistic which are now being held iodist church, Deseronto, last.

Thompson is at present o leave for the north west, in the future. Good luck

rstand that John Gunn has farm to Mr. James Mc-he Paisley House, Napanee, is placing a tenant on the

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think of buying a piano, king Machine, see us buy. We trade for anything. of references.

VANLUVEN BROS.

The town hall was transformed into an attractive art gallery for 3 days last week when our townspeople were given an opportunity to see exact copies of those historical masterpieces which decorate the House of Commons and Royal Exchange, and of other famous pictures hanging in private and national galleries of England.

The I.O.D.E. have the control of these unique pictures, which the Educational Branch of the Order sends to Chapters, which wish to exhibit them, usually in connection with the schools of their town for the purpose of raising money for patriotic work, and to encourage interest especially among the school children—in the great historical past of Britain.

The pictures were admirably hung by Mr. Orval Madden, who has had experience in hanging paintings for art exhibitions at Toronto. Mr. Madden and Mesdames Root, Travers, Madole, Hooper, Howard and M. C. Bogart, and the Misses Locklin, Gibbard, Hawley, VanLuvan and Baker added to the real appreciation of the pictures by pointing out their artistic merits, and telling something of the history of the period whose scenes they portray, and they invariably attracted an interested group of hearers.

The tea table, under the super-vision of Mrs. Harry Smith, which was very attractively decorated with silk flags and white carnations, was presided over each afternoon and evening by different members of the Chapter and their co-workers of the I.O.D.E. committee. Two candy tables were in charge of Mrs. Cottell, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Mills, who, with their helpers, were kept busy dispensing their home-made sweets.

A good programme was given each afternoon and evening in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part:

Mesdames Gibson, E. Madden, Brooks, the Misses Ashley, J. Daly, C. Grange, H. Gordon, Shannon, Hall, Nesbitt, Light, Leonard, Fitzpatrick, Dwyer, Green, Paul, Madden, Bowen, Cowan, Wilson and Messrs. Fred Cliff, Williams and soldiers.

An animated scene was presented on Wednesday night, when the hall was taken possession of by the N.C.I. girls, whose bright and happy young faces reflected the kindly thoughts which prompted their offer to provide the whole entertainment for that evening.

They made and sold quantities of delicious candy, as well as generously giving all the refreshments for the tea table, where Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Corkhill presided as hostesses. They also arranged the programme, the numbers being all well rendered by the following N.C.I. girls:

Gladys Wilson, Rowena Smith, Winnifred Smith, Ethel Tomlinson, Margaret Gleeson, Winnie Ham, Mary Ham, Maisie Madole, Florence Root, Kathleen Root, Kathleen Graham, Leitha Scott and Hattie Wartman.

A drill given by the girls was also much enjoyed. The results of the entertainment are very gratifying and will materially help the U. E. Loyalist Chapter and committee to carry on their patriotic and benevolent work. The sincere thanks of the Chapter and committee are tendered to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment, and to the N.C.I. boys and boy scouts for selling tickets.

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ply to MRS. O. R. LAIDLEY, Isabella street.  
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pasture, 2 wells, good fences. Apply to R. A.  
BEARD, Napanee, or S. W. SWITZER, Des-  
mond. 31-f

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

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### WEDNESDAY.

H. Bernette was found frozen to death on the street in Montreal.

Germany tried vainly to effect a separate peace with Russia and Japan.

The Ontario mace is loaned to the House of Commons, and will be used to-day.

The great French Rhone Canal has been completed, at a cost of \$18,000,000.

The Canadian Produce Association opened its fourth annual convention in Belleville.

The Senate met in a new "Red Chamber" in the new temporary "House of Parliament."

A noted French manufacturer stated that only by a great loss of men can Germany be beaten.

Parliament unanimously resolved to ask the Imperial Government to extend its life for one year.

Mayor Martin and ex-Controller Hebert of Montreal were fined \$1,000 each for contempt of court.

Teutonic diplomats continue to threaten Roumania with reprisals if she joins the Entente allies.

Lieut.-Col. T. Herb, Lennox, M.P., has been authorized to form a battalion, to be known as the Canadian Irish Fusiliers.

Mr. Joseph Chisholm, K.C., of Halifax, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, succeeding Judge Meagher, who recently resigned.

Military guards have been placed around the plant of the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, which was threatened Monday by an incendiary fire.

Mary Ann Ford, who rode in an automobile and spoke on the telephone for the first time on her hundredth birthday, is dead at Montreal, aged one hundred and two.

Walter Meyer pleaded guilty at Berlin to seditious utterance, the Grand Jury found him guilty, and Mr. Justice Clute, binding him over in \$500 to keep the peace, discharged him.

### THURSDAY.

Ex-Mayor F. W. Harrison of Owen Sound is dead.

Over 12,000 men have enlisted in the last three months in the Toronto military district.

The machinery for the enforcement of conscription in Britain has been set in motion.

A heavy trunk with eight motors slipped off a ferry and sank in the Detroit River, the loss totalling about \$7,000.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, former President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, died last night in London.

Legislation will be introduced in the Ontario House involving the development of another 100,000 horsepower at Niagara.

W. J. Lowe of Snelgrove was nominated by the Liberals of Peel to re-



## SLAVS ON OFF

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## RAID ON ITALIAN TO

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PARIS, Feb. 15.—Aust-  
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The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mitylene reports that a French aeroplane squadron dropped bombs on Smyrna on Tuesday. It is not known what damage was done.

The death occurred in Ottawa of Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington MacPherson, former Commanding Officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Fenian Raid veteran, and retired member of the civil service.

Mr. Samuel Edward Dawson, C.M.G., Litt.D. and LL.D., a former Queen's Printer under the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Secretary of State, and a well-known literary man and authority on international copyright, died in Montreal yesterday.

## FRIDAY.

The total Prussian casualties were estimated to be 2,377,378.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were reported killed in the French aerial raid on Smyrna.

Berlin Free Public Library is to be opened on Sunday afternoons, trustees taking charge in turn.

John Tolmie, ex-M.P., of Kincardine, died as he result of an accident which befell him on Wednesday.

Austria was asked by the United States for an explanation of the submarine attack on the tanker Petroleum.

Augustus Prager, an Austrian, is in custody at Kingston, charged with proposing to Teuton friends to strike a blow at the city.

The Lake Erie Fishermen's Association was organized at St. Thomas at a convention of some 250 license holders from points along the north shore.

The British Empire Association of Illinois presented to the British Red Cross Society through the Duke of Connaught a large ambulance named after Edith Cavell.

Sergt. John Mott, who was recruiting for the American Legion in Windsor, was arrested in Detroit on a charge of desertion and embezzlement, and brought to Toronto for court-martial.

An order-in-Council has been passed renewing the agreement of the Dominion Government with the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan regarding maintenance of the North-West Mounted Police.

Pte. Bob Cook of the Wellington Battalion at Guelph, a paroled prisoner from Kingston and a notorious Orangeville desperado, broke away from the battalion on a route march, having, it is said, pulled a knife on the Lieutenant.

## SATURDAY.

The deficit of the Turkish Empire has grown to 14,000,000 Turkish pounds.

Two thousand soldiers in Calgary raided the Riverside Hotel, owned by a German, John Kaiser.

Howard Lindsay, late of Calais, N.B., killed his wife with an axe at Kossuth, lumber camp.

Adam Ballantine, one of the founders of the Retail Grocers' Association in Hamilton, is dead.

Rev. Bernard Murphy, chaplain of Hotel D'feu, Kingston seventeen years and a priest for fifty years, died at the age of seventy-four.

Ottawa Board of Control decided that the city has to obey the court order to pay into court the money raised by taxes for separate school purposes.

Two or rownes brothers arm in London were imprisoned for trading with the enemy.

The remaining single men in Britain who are not exempted have been called to the colors.

The Sheriffs of London have offered the Canadian House of Commons a replica of the mace lost in the fire.

A fine specimen of wildcat was shot by Ernest Morris of Owen Sound in the Long Swamp, about six miles from town.

The French Ministry of Marine has received confirmation of the loss of the cruiser Amiral Charner with many lives.

Wm. Paquette, alias Champagne, a deserter from the 163rd Battalion, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

J. Bamler Smallman, head of the firm of Smallman & Ingram, London, died suddenly while being attended by a masseur.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan definitely promised a deputation of women that they would have full citizenship conferred upon them.

St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, will have pool tables and bowling alleys installed in the basement for anybody in khaki to use.

The Librarians reported to the House of Commons through the Prime Minister that the loss through the fire would not be so great as was supposed.

H.M.S. Arethusa has struck a mine off the east coast of England and will be a total loss. Ten men perished. The Arethusa fired the torpedo which sank the Bluecher.

The by-law passed by Montcalm County Council in December, 1913, prohibiting issue of liquor licenses, has been quashed by a Judgment of the Court of Review.

The Hydrop-radial by-law is in a deadlock at St. Mary's. The Mayor refusing to sign it, though passed by the Council, as the town has exceeded its borrowing powers.

## All Single Men Called to Colors.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Central News is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist next week. A Royal proclamation shortly to be issued notifying all single men to attest, the Central News states, attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

## Zeppelin Visits Rouen and Havre.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A Zeppelin visited Rouen and Havre Saturday evening, and the alarm was given, but the dirigible, after hovering over the cities, sailed away toward the German lines without dropping any bombs.

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## Water.

"Why don't you buy your milk of Jenkins?"

"Don't like his milk."

"Why?"

"He is such a consistent prohibitionist."

## Water.

## Zeppelin in Distress

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Zep was sighted off the west Denmark, near Esbjerg (or Island of France) to-day. It tried to steer to the s but was unable to do so, an wind drove it over the Noi is stated that its engines w ing irregularly.

## SEEKING SEPARATE F

Rumor Regarding Bulgaria lieved in London.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A received this afternoon Athens correspondent of change Telegraph Company garia is seeking a separate the Allies. The despatch the correspondent obtained tion of the report in Ente in the Greek capital.

The story is generally here, and up to a late hour night could not be conf cially.

The Athens corresponde Daily Mail telegraphed th learned from two good so all of the Bulgarian forces ing from the Macedonian He adds that German troo placing the Bulgarians in N

This news, together with portant factors, tends to c the story concerning Bul ledged overtures for a separ

## Germany Disclaims Ou

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—T that a German agent was r for the fire that destroyed dian Parliament Buildings is utterly false, the Nort Gazette, official organ of th Government, declared yesterday.

The paper added that th tion of the buildings by su would have been a "det nonsensical crime."

## Still Arming Vesse

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.— steamer of the Sicula Ame Italian line, are to be equi guns for defence. This made known yesterday on val of the liner San Giova looked upon as Italy's ans new submarine war zone ment of the Austrian an Governments.

## Distilleries as Munition I

LONDON, Feb. 15.—T Chronicle yesterday stated Government will immediate tion all the large whiskey in the country for use as factories.

The Chronicle adds that erintends to prohibit portation of barley for dist poses.

## The Grouch.

"You can save my life."  
"Can I?"  
"Yes."  
"Indeed!"  
"Will you?"  
"Why should I? I have it."

## Beyond Him.

"What is the price of meat?"  
"Don't bother me."  
"Don't you want to make g  
"Sure. But you are only g a week, so you can't afford

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# ON OFFENSIVE

Making Steady Advance on Eastern Front

owitz and Tarnopol are led With Envelopment Advancing Slav Armies, have Already Crossed the River—German Operations Hampered by

Feb. 15.—The Russian g the entire front from Bessarabia are pursuing which if it does not re-late gains is expected he withdrawal of German this front for service in The offensive was under-taneously with the arrival at the front.

ediate objective of the crossing of the Ser- and Dniester Rivers. Im- gress has been made nowitz, capital of Buko- against Tarnopol, both of seriously threatened. The ve already thrown forces nister at Uscieczko, this only aiding in the envel- zernowitz, but interrupt- riant line of communica- n the armies of General General von Bothner.

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## N ITALIAN TOWNS.

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Feb. 15.—Austrian aero- a raid Saturday over d the neighboring towns and Bottrighi, in North- r, near the Adriatic. A itch from Rome says fif- were killed and a num- s wounded. Several wo- l and the Basilica of Sant' it Ravenna were dam-

rch of Sant' Apollinare in the years 535 to 538, nsecrated in 549 by St. It was restored in 1779, largest of the basilicas at Ravenna.

**Distress in North Sea.**

Feb. 15.—The Copen- spondent of The Daily phs: The Zeppelin L-20 off the west coast of

## CAME FROM ZEEBRUGGE.

German Scout Vessels in North Sea Sank British Mine Sweeper.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The Tel- egraaf says the German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying there under steam.

The British mine sweepers gave a good account of themselves when they were attacked, and inflicted damage on three of the enemy.

In the battle that followed the German attacks one of the British ships was separated from its companions, and has not been accounted for. It is understood that this vessel is the one which Berlin identifies as the "cruiser Arabia," stating that it was sunk by a torpedo.

The naval expert of the Daily Chronicle thinks that "the answer is to be found in the fact that the British warship Arabia is an unusual type of vessel, which might easily be mistaken for something else. She is an oil-driven vessel. A number of ships of this class began to appear on the high seas in recent years."

In addition to the British ship Arabia, another British vessel was sunk by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea, according to an official Admiralty report given out in Berlin Saturday night. The report, which is forwarded for publication by the Overseas News Agency, follows: "The Admiralty reports, relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabia, that a second English ship was sunk, which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander of the Arabia, also the surgeon, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and twenty-seven men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died because of long exposure in the sea."

## THREATS TO ROUMANIA.

German Ambassador to Bucharest Opens Editorial Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Ungheni, on the Roumanian frontier, says:

Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the German Minister at Bucharest, who was entrusted with a special mission to Roumania by the German Government, has returned from Berlin, where he was received in audience by the Kaiser and has opened his campaign in his newspaper, Roumanie, by threatening Roumania.

"The Germanic powers," he says in his paper, "know how to strike swiftly and energetically."

He asks on which side Roumania is going to range herself, and declared that Germany wishes to know immediately.

The Times Bucharest correspon- dent, in a series of delayed despatches dated from Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, tells of purchases of wheat by the belligerent powers in Roumania. It appears from these despatches that Germany in a formal note to Roumania demanded the same rights for the purchase of cereals as accorded Great Britain, and proposed to purchase at the same price charged the British all the remaining stocks of Roumanian wheat and 10,000 wagon-loads of maize.

Roumania conceded equality of privileges, and, according to the newspapers, the Germans purchased

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## MANY BATTLES RAGING

Germans Are Still "Feeling Out" the Western Line.

Berlin Claims to Have Penetrated the British Positions at Poperinghe, the French Lines in the Champagne and in the Vosges—Attackers Have Not Reached French Trenches Declares Report Issued in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Throughout the last 24 hours the huge battle-front in the west, from the Belgian coast to the Vosges, witnessed a stubborn continuance of the violent local attacks by the Germans which began nearly a week ago, and which are apparently aimed at "feeling out" the weak and strong points in the allied line.

Berlin claimed in yesterday afternoon's official report the penetration of the British positions at Poperinghe and the storming of French positions in the Champagne, extending over a front of 700 metres, and a gain of 400 yards in the Vosges. The French War Office, on the other hand, asserts the Germans failed to reach the French trenches, although it adds that the terrific losses have not prevented the attackers from holding on in their advanced trenches, referring evidently to French positions previously lost. Paris admits the loss of positions in Upper Alsace after they had been completely destroyed.

The exact gains or losses of either side since the German attacks began cannot be determined, as the fighting continues along the whole front with the utmost violence.

The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say was made between St. Souplet and Somme-Py. Here the German official statement claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of French positions, with 206 prisoners. The French communiqué issued last night says that the Germans gained a foothold in some advanced trench elements east of the road from Tahure to Somme-Py. These two references may refer to the same action.

Five separate assaults were made yesterday on the Vimy sector north of Arras. Four of the attacks failed, the Germans succeeding in the fifth attempt in penetrating the French positions west of Hill 140, but were driven out again by a counter-attack so that the series of assaults

## PRIVATE WARS.

Any Pretext Would Serve to Start a Conflict In Feudal Times.

"Of the many privileges conferred on the nobles of Europe by the feudal system none was more jealously guarded or more frequently exercised than the right of waging private war," writes Dr. MacMillan in the Scottish Review. "This lawless custom was the cause of untold misery, barbarity, ruin and destitution. Upon the slightest pretext—often indeed with no excuse at all—the feudal baron would sally forth from his stronghold in order to carry fire and sword into the territories of some neighboring chief.

"This abuse," says Cox in his History of the House of Austria, "was carried to so great an extent that not only sovereigns and states engaged in hostilities from interest or revenge, but the lesser barons, and even associations of tradesmen and domestics, sent defiances to each other on the most ridiculous pretenses and in a manner scarcely credible at the present day.

"We find a declaration of war from a private individual, Henry Mayenberg, against the emperor; another from the Lord Prauenstein against Frankfort, because a young lady of the city refused to dance with his uncle; another in 1450 from the baker and domestics of the margrave of Baden against Eslingen, Reutlingen, and other imperial cities; another in 1462 from the baker of the Count Palatine Louis against the cities of Augsburg, Ulm and Rothwell; one in 1471 from the shoeblocks of the University of Leipzig against the provost and some other members, and one in 1477 from a cook of Eppenstein, with his scullions, dairymaids and dishwashers against Otho, count of Solms."

"But this lawless and mischievous spirit did not expire with the abolition of the right of private war."

## THE PROTECTING FOREST.

Important Part Trees Play In Preventing Serious Floods.

It has been shown that forests prevent the rapid melting of ice and snow and thus avert or modify floods in the spring. Mountains also play an important part with regard to floods. By intercepting drifting currents of moisture laden air mountains are active agents in precipitating rainfall, and unless they are protected by forests the wa-

Feb. 15.—The correspondent of The Daily is: The Zeppelin L-20 off the west coast of Esbjerg (opposite the entrance) to-day (Sunday). Set to the southward, to do so, and a strong wind over the North Sea. It is its engines were working.

ian wheat and 10,000 bags of maize.

Roumania conceded equality of privileges, and, according to the newspapers, the Germans purchased by secret contract 400,000 tons of wheat for the purpose of preventing the realization of its sale to the British Government.

The Roumanian Government, the despatches add, will forbid the export of this wheat.

#### SEPARATE PEACE?

ding Bulgaria Not Be-  
ed in London.

Feb. 15.—A report was afternoons from the correspondent of the Express Company that Bulgaria had a separate peace with the despatch adds that the report obtained confirmation in Entente circles capital.

is generally doubted to a late hour Saturday not be confirmed officially.

correspondent of The Telegraph that he had two good sources that Bulgarian forces are retiring Macedonian front and the Roumanian frontier. German troops are retreating in Macedonia, together with other immigrants, tends to dispose of concerning Bulgaria's allies for a separate peace.

#### Disclaims Outrage.

Feb. 15.—The charge was responsible for the destruction of the Canadian Buildings at Ottawa, the North German al organ of the German declared yesterday, added that the destruction of such means been a "detestable and crime."

#### Arming Vessels.

K, Feb. 15.—Passenger ship Sicula Americana, an are to be equipped with armament. This fact was yesterday on the arrival of San Giovanni. It is as Italy's answer to the war zone announced Austrian and German

#### as Munition Factories.

Feb. 15.—The Daily Star stated that the will immediately requisition large whiskey distilleries for use as munitions

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ou can't afford it."

Holland is Overrun With German Merchants, Agents, and Spies.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade.

This investigator contributes a three column article to The Daily Mail this morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities, and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs, has been a failure.

"The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents, and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital."

The correspondent supports his contentions by statistics and other evidence.

#### EXPLOSION IN FORT.

Russian Bombardment of Erzerum Has Marked Effect.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—The advance of the Russian forces in the Caucasus continues. Yesterday's official report states that in actions near Erzerum the Czar's troops, advancing through deep snow and with the temperature sometimes 25 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, have forced almost inaccessible passes and continued to make progress. They took some dozens of officers and over 700 Turkish regulars prisoner and captured seven guns and in addition machine guns, ammunition wagons, and an ammunition store and many cattle.

A violent explosion was observed in one of the Erzerum forts after the Russian bombardment. The Turks were dislodged from a position near Khynyskala (50 miles south-east of Erzerum), and the Russians occupied the town of Khopy after an engagement.

In Persia, in the region of Hamadan, the Russians occupied the town of Duletabad.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

the Germans succeeding in the fifth attempt in penetrating the French positions west of Hill 140, but were driven out again by a counter-attack, so that the series of assaults resulted in no gain.

The German offensive extended as far north as Boesinghe, north of Ypres, where the Germans announce the capture of 40 British prisoners.

The French also made a gain in the sector to the north-east of the Butte-du-Mesnil, in Champagne, Saturday afternoon, occupying the German trenches on a front given by the French as about 300 metres (328 yards) and by the Germans as not quite 200 yards.

The attack was preceded by a heavy artillery fire, after which the French infantry column advanced, using hand grenades. The Germans made a counter-attack Saturday night, but were completely repulsed, leaving one officer and 64 men in the hands of the French.

The Germans, after artillery preparation, made several attempts to cross the Yser canal, near Steenstraete and Hetsas, but were repulsed. The Germans renewing their counter-attack in Champagne, penetrated a small salient between the Navarin and St. Souplet Roads, but were repulsed in attempts to retake the trenches occupied by the French Friday.

A German infantry attack was made also in the Vosges, north of Wissembach. This failed to reach the first line of the French positions.

A German attack on the British trenches near Pilckem, in Belgium, Saturday morning gave the attackers a footing in the trenches but bombing parties soon drove them out again. Two more German attacks made in the afternoon on the Pilckem Road were repulsed.

The German activity on the western front the last week has been more or less confusing. A week ago it seemed certain an offensive of great proportions would develop in the course of a few days. The intensity of the artillery fire increased rather than diminished, but it wavered little all the week. The Belgian, French, and British fronts were deluged under a rain of shells, which continued even last night. In one twenty-four hours the Belgians blocking the Yser passage between Dixmude and Nieuport withstood the effect of 20,000 high explosive shells. The bombardment of the fronts to the south was maintained in almost the same proportions.

#### The Way It Goes.

"He is an awfully sensitive man."  
"Is that so?"  
"Terrifically so."  
"And is his wife sensitive too?"  
"Oh, she doesn't be."

#### His Reason.

"You seem to be very fond of Mabel."  
"I am."  
"Why?"  
"Her mother makes such delicious hot biscuits."

#### Not Successful.

"You don't look happy. Isn't the fishing good?"

"Yes, the fishing is good, but the bait doesn't seem to be working."

#### Undoubtedly.

"Many a man loves his wife dearly."  
"Well?"  
"But he does hate to pay for her hats."

tercepting drifting currents of moisture laden air mountains are active agents in precipitating rainfall, and unless they are protected by forests the waters pour down into the valley in destructive torrents. The evergreen trees, particularly the spruces, are especially useful in controlling these torrents. Under all spruce forests there is a large deposit of what woodsmen call "duff." This is composed of partially decayed trees, bark, needles, cones and mosses.

This duff varies from one to six feet in thickness and has the power of absorbing and holding water like a sponge. During the heavy spring rains it becomes thoroughly saturated with water, which gradually oozes down the mountain sides into the streams in summer. The trees also protect the snowfall from the rapid action of the sun in spring, thus restraining floods from that source also.

The protection of the forests therefore is the surest and safest way in which to prevent destructive inundations. They are really natural storage reservoirs, not holding back great masses of water in bulk, which may be released by the breaking of some dam and carry terrible destruction before them, but storing it in the capillaries of the spongy soil and yielding it gently and continuously during the season when most needed.—London Standard.

#### Cutting Down Expenses.

It is expensive enough to put on a play and get the true artistic effects without wasting money on unnecessary detail. As an example of this, a manager tells the following incident:

A playwright was reading a comedy to the manager when he came to these lines:

"Have a cigar."

"Thanks; I don't mind if I do."

"Wait," said the manager. "If I'm going to produce that play that second line will have to read, 'No, thanks; I don't smoke.' That change will save a good deal of money every season, for an actor must smoke good cigars when it is necessary to smoke at all."

#### FRENCH CRUISER SUNK.

Fears Expressed for Safety of the Amiral Charner.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The following official statement was given out here yesterday:

"The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Amiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

The Amiral Charner under normal conditions carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 feet beam, and displaced 4,680 tons. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns in turrets forward and aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, and four torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1889.

#### German Gunboat Sunk in the Congo.

HAVRE, Feb. 15.—The Belgian War Office announced last night that the German gunboat Hedwig von Wissmann was sunk in Lake Tanganyika. Two officers and 19 sailors were taken prisoner. The Belgian and British flotillas suffered no loss.

Lake Tanganyika forms the western border of German East Africa.

## ENGLISH LEGAL TERMS.

**Use of Now Needless Synonyms Is a Thirteenth Century Legacy.**

When the English courts of the thirteenth century desired to make it known that a man had been murdered they had to take into account the confusion of languages in England. Because every Englishman did not use the same word for "kill" it was necessary to rake the languages of Europe for synonyms in order that every wight in Albion, whatever his education or ancestry, might find at least one word which he understood.

And lawyers today retain all these Norman and Saxon synonyms. It is not enough that an indictment shall allege that a man was "unlawfully killed with a club," but that he was "unlawfully, feloniously, illegally, intentionally and diabolically killed, slain, done to death, murdered, slaughtered and beaten till he was dead, with a blunt instrument, club, stick, bludgeon, billy, cane, staff, stave or cudgel." If the bludgeon is left out the accused is set free. It is also necessary to use the words "thereupon" and "afore-said" at least seven times apiece or the indictment is faulty.

### The Marmot's Revenge.

Reference to misplaced commiss recalls a "bloomer" in the final report of the vivisection commission issued two years ago. A sentence in it read, "We now see a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided by a vivisector." A few days later a parliamentary paper was circulated explaining that this sentence should have read, "We once saw a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided, bite a vivisector!"—London Standard.

### Eyeglasses.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal? Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence really intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us considerable business."

### Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America John Fiske wrote: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of results of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more; otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western

## CROWNED IN DEATH.

**A Growsome Ceremony After Pedro L Gained His Throne.**

Do you know what was the most solemn and impressive coronation ever accorded the consort of a king? Modern coronations are impressive, it is true, and it is all very well to be a queen and to ride in state from palace to the cathedral, although Ena of Babenberg, now Queen Victoria of Spain, found the ride a little too exciting for real comfort. But in spite of that attempted assassination there was nothing in her assumption of the crown that was at all comparable with the coronation of another princess in the southwestern peninsula of Europe in the year 1350. She was Inez de Castro, one of the bluest blooded maidens of the haughty and ancient royal strain of Portugal.

In 1347, when Don Pedro had been betrothed by his father and the court to a Spanish princess, he eloped and was secretly married to his fair cousin, Inez. When the king of Portugal learned of the marriage he had his unwelcome daughter-in-law murdered by a band of hired assassins. The result was a devastating war, and when the prince ultimately came to the throne as Pedro I, he had the body of his beloved exhumed, attired in regal robes and placed in the throne chair. One fleshless hand clasped the scepter, and to this dead queen the whole court was required to do homage. That night she was buried with the greatest pomp and solemnity.

## DIET FOR STOUT FOLKS.

**Foods That Nourish, but That Do Not Produce Fat.**

Many foods are very nourishing, but do not produce fat. The two kinds which create fatty tissues are fats of all kinds, like butter, lard, drippings (foods cooked in them), and the large group of foods classed as starches. If eaten in excess starch will be laid up in the body as superfluous or stored fat.

Following is a list of nourishing foods which will not produce excess fat:

Light meats, like chicken, white fish, lean beef; all vegetables except potatoes, parsnips and other starchy kinds; fruits of all kinds except bananas; grains or cereals except oatmeal and rice; beans and cheese; milk (in small quantity); eggs.

Beer and all malt drinks increase fatty tendency. The diet of milk and eggs will fatten unless exercise is taken or the body is in a very run down condition. Cocoa is a fattening drink also.

Exercise, plenty of water between meals and a diet of lean meats and many vegetables and fruits prevent fat. Avoid pastries, cake, fried foods, gravies and sauces. Do not eat between meals. Live in the open air and be active. If possible, perspire freely some time each day.

### The Long Spoon.

"Tomkyns" recently heard the expression, "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is

## DESERTED VESSELS.

**Mysterious Wanderers Mariners at Times May Meet at Sea.**

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel Steele in Harper's Magazine.

Now, that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, a sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her blunt broad, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across a blue and glittering sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet passing that schooner at two miles one knew somehow that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel stricken like that moving over the empty spaces of the sea carrying it off quite well were it for that indefinable suggestion of a stagger, and I can think of all those ocean gods, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, patterning through the vacant intervals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage: that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant waifs, impulsive and mysterious.

### Negative Suggestion.

Legend tells of a Hindu fakir who seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact

## CANINE SLAUGHTER

**When Dogs Threatened Pa the Reign of Terror.**

It is a curious fact that capital was once threatened by a horde of hungry dogs. It was associated with many more startling ones of the terror. It was due to a ve cause. The greater part of crats who had fled or gone kept dogs, and very few to make arrangements for their animals when they hu their homes.

The dogs, abandoned, to streets and shortly began gate in two packs, one oee Champs Elysees and one t Boulogne. Soon they began danger, as is evidenced by corded fact that Santerre, t proposed a law that all dogs hanged. So, in September, thousands of starving ani seeking subsistence in a cit provided with food, drastic were adopted against the C sees pack.

Two battalions of the nati surrounded the area, leav toward the Rue Royale, dreds of men and boys cover." The game was dr the Place Royale, where tr a batte of it. Three daytively was this repeated, than 3,000 dogs lay in the pl

It is said that one Gasp was ordered to remove the being short of means to effe piled for the royal equipage revolutionists this appeared jest and the application w gleefully and with applause pardin pocketed the dead d gilded coaches and made a cession through

### An Atrocity.

Captain von Altheim was with his lieutenant of reserlege professor in civil life—of a Polish priest who had language to his tongue but Russian. The captain rubbly memories of his own s and made shift to convers reverend host in Latin. Af asked his comrade what he the performance. The expression of pain was hard by the thickness of his spec "It was only one more rors of war," he said resign

### Cape of Good Hop

Due to the cowardice of hi his own somewhat timid n tholomew Diaz discovered t Good Hope while seeking a India. In 1487 he rounded but did not know it at the too far out to sea. When th covered they were on the of the mainland they became stricken and insisted on re once. Fearing mutiny, Di back and soon caught sight Thus did he discover Good I on his way homeward.

### Human Ignorance

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otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

#### Corfu's Queer Laws.

Corfu can boast of the most peculiar land laws in the world. The landlords are nearly all absentees, and their tenants hold the land on a perpetual lease in return for rent payable in kind and fixed at a certain proportion of the produce. Such a tenant is considered a co-owner of the soil, and he cannot be expelled but for nonpayment of rent, bad culture or the transfer of his lease without the landlord's consent. Neither can his rent be raised without his permission. Attempts have been made to alter the law, but both landlords and tenants are apparently satisfied with a system that dates back to the time of Homer.

#### The Roman Senate.

The Roman senate had for many centuries but 300 members, selected from the patricians, or aristocrats. The office of senator was for life. The body was practically supreme in matters of legislation and administration. The majority of votes decided a question, and the order in which the voting took place was invariably determined by rank, beginning with the president and ending with the questors. The senators wore on their tunics a broad purple stripe—a badge of distinction, like a modern decoration—and they had the exclusive right of precedence at theaters, the amphitheater and all other public gatherings.

#### The Terrors of Frankness.

"There is no worse vice than frankness," said a playwright. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays and you answered me frankly, quite frankly? Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the afternoon tea who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes, darling?"

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the farthest corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face:

"Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!"—Exchange.

Men's muscles move better when their souls are making merry music.—George Eliot.

#### For Instance.

First City Man—Flatman has just bought a place in the country. Second City Man—There isn't enough variety in country life to suit me. First City Man—Well, Flatman says he's running across something new all the time.

#### Bootjacks and Cats.

Lest we forget. When did you ever see a bootjack? And did you ever know a man who really threw one at a cat? Who ever started that lie, anyhow?

#### The Long Spoon.

"Tomkyns" recently heard the expression, "If you sup with the devil you will need a long spoon." "Though I never heard it before," he says, "it is evidently fairly well known, and what I should like to know is, What does it mean and where does it come from?"

It means that if you are going to sit down to a meal with his Satanic majesty you will need a long spoon to avoid the necessity of getting too near the old gentleman, and in its general sense, of course, it implies that if you have dealings with a dangerous or notorious person it behooves you to use great caution. It comes from one of the "Ingoldsby Legends," and the quotation reads:

Who supps with the Devil shold have a long spoon.

—London Opinion.

#### What He Would Give.

"I understand you have a great many friends in this city."

"Yes," replied the man, as modestly as he could.

"Could you give me the names of some of them to whom I might go with my proposition?"

"I could, but I won't," replied the man.

"Why not? It is generally done."

"Perhaps it is," replied the man slowly, "but, you see, I wish to keep all my friends. Would you like the names of a few of my enemies?"

#### Fastidious Pigs.

Pigs, instead of being ready to eat anything, are among the most fastidious of animals. Out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; sheep, out of 528 plants, eat 387 and refuse 141; cows, out of 494 plants, eat 276 and refuse 218; horses, out of 474 plants, eat 262 and refuse 212, while pigs, out of 243 plants, eat only 72 and refuse 171.—London Express.

#### Mere Trifles.

It's this or it's that or the other  
That causes you trouble and care,  
Just some little stub end of nothing  
That comes in your moments to share.  
The things that are big you can manage  
Get onto their intricate curves  
And handle them boldly with credit,  
The little ones get on your nerves.

A call from a distant relation,  
A boll on the end of your nose,  
A dun for a bill that's disputed,  
A door that refuses to close,  
A phonograph owned by a neighbor,  
A pen that will sputter and scratch—  
It's these little things that annoy you  
And make you as cross as Sam Patch.

If some one informs you by letter  
Your stocks have gone down to the floor  
Or comes to you bearing the tidings  
That burglars have looted your store  
And taken your goods and your money  
You take it as cool as you please,  
And have forty fits if your trousers  
Fresh pressed will still bag at the knees.

It's these little items that harry,  
A hatpin stuck into your neck  
Will cause you to rise in your fury  
And make the surroundings a wreck,  
Whereas had an auto assailed you  
When dressed as a prince on parade  
And left you as flat as a pancake  
Not half of the fuss had you made.

#### Her Best Point.

"What should you say is the best quality a wife can have?"

"Her best virtue?"

"Yes."

"Never, never to think out loud."

"Pshaw! You shouldn't have added the last two words."

seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made him self rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact that if one filled his basket with ordinary pebbles, placed himself in a receptive attitude of mind and stirred them with a stick for an hour, each and every pebble would be transmitted into a nugget of gold—provided the stirrer did not think of a hippopotamus while stirring.

The baskets were sold, but the idea of a hippopotamus was so firmly fixed in the minds of all the purchasers that not one of them ever had legitimate grounds on which to demand his money back.

#### Improvement.

"Don't you think," I inquired of the prosperous looking man with the heavy mustache and watch chain, who was dressed in the fourteen inch bulk line suit, "that the world is getting better?"

"Sure!" he replied with a frank enthusiasm of success. "Not only better, but easier."

#### Kindly Fruits of the Earth.

The expression in the prayer book, "kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning because of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection means as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."—Exchange.

#### It Sounded That Way.

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range and began to purr. Little Dolly, who was strange to the ways of cats, regarded her with horror.

"Oh, gran'ma, gran'ma!" she cried. "Come here quick. The cat's begun to boil!"

#### No Chance.

"Why don't you ask that young man up to tea some evening, dear?"

"I don't believe it would do any good, mother. He's a confirmed bachelor."

#### Brevity.

Madge—Long engagements are not fashionable these days. Marjorie—Oh well, neither are long marriages.

#### No Limit.

"What do you do with your car when your wife is away?"

"Everything."

#### Too Well Cleaned.

Papa—I cannot conceive what is the matter with my watch, I think it must want cleaning. Pet Child—Oh, no, papa, dear! I don't think it needs cleaning, because baby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning."—London Tit-Bits.

#### He Couldn't Dodge.

He—As it is to be a secret engagement, dearest, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. She—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand, you know!—Exchange.

back and soon caught sight. Thus did he discover Good on his way homeward.

#### Human Ignorance.

Speaking of his life, the artist, Fabre, said shortly before death: "Because I have seen grains of sand on the shore position to know the ocean? Life has unfathomed. Human knowledge ed from the archives of time we possess the last wgnat has to say to us. Nature is a riddle without solution to satisfy man. Hypothesis follows hypothetical rubbish heap and truth ever eludes us how not to know might last words of wisdom."

#### Very Annoying.

"I can't bear these men declared one lady.

"Why not?" the other replied. "They calmly tell you they wore a gown which duke and not a word as to made of or how it was

#### Untrue.

"Your leading lady is life."

"What's the matter?"

"In the first act she recdram, and you have her cut fear or trembling."

#### Falkland Breeze.

Probably nowhere else do blow so hard and steadily Falkland islands. Tree practically impossible owing to the wind sweep that region a potatoes and turnips have to be blown out of the ground, however, grows luxuriantly.

#### London and Garlic.

Curious how the old time remedies come back by modern doctor. Garlic has actually banished from England, and the smell of it greeting of the Calais lat France has found garlic a able antiseptic. London, among its memories, finds and a church named Garlic since it posed as a reme great plague garlic has cens in London.—London Tatler.

#### Story of the Prodigal.

The story of the prodigal more than a parable. It is law set forth on a Babylon 2,000 years before the time. A Yale professor has traced Sumerian characters in wh on the tablet—the earliest written. The fourth law p a son who desires to leave house and to set forth on his own shall receive his po estate and henceforth be leared from his family.

Make yourself an honest then you may be sure it less rascal in the world.—

**NE SLAUGHTER.**

**Threatened Paris During Reign of Terror.**

rious fact that the French were once threatened by a hungry dogs. This eventuated with many other anding ones of the reign of was due to a very natural greater part of the aristocrats fled or gone into bidders, and very few were able arrangements for the care of is when they hurriedly left

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sions of the national guard the area, leaving a gap

Rue Royale, while hunnen and boys "beat the e game was driven up to toyale, where troops made it. Three days consecut this repeated, and more dogs lay in the place.

that one Gaspardin, who I to remove the carcasses, of means to effect this, ape royal equipages. To the ts this appeared a timely e application was granted d with applause. So Gasdead the dead dogs in the bes and made a state prorough

**An Atrocity.**

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**pe of Good Hope.**

cowardice of his crew and newhat timid nature, Bar- diaz discovered the Cape of while seeking a passage for 1487 he rounded the cape, know it at the time, being to sea. When the crew disy were on the wrong side land they became panic i insisted on returning at long mutiny, Diaz turned on caught sight of the cape. discover Good Hope while homeward.

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**THE TEMPTER WON.****A Decoration That Was Accepted, but That Held a Sting.**

When the late Baron Nordenskjold was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia.

For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Bjornste Bjornson's Anti-decoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody.

Nordenskjold, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative. It is not hard to imagine his disappointment when upon reaching home a friend of his, a high official, told him the following:

"The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had therefore placed in readiness 200,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to live up to your pledge."

**The Fashion of the House.**

A servant girl happened to be engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper. On the first Saturday night the girl was at the farmhouse she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday. The mistress on coming into the kitchen later on saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first. So she took them up and threw them into a tub of water that was standing by and bounced out of the kitchen. The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, please, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am!"—London Tit-Bits.

**In Praise of the Eskimos.**

Admiral R. E. Peary in the narrative describing his discovery of the north pole devotes a very long chapter to the Eskimos, with whom he has had intimate dealings for many years. He tells us that, though they are savages, they are not savage; that, though they are without government, they are not lawless; that, though they are uneducated, they exhibit a remarkable degree of intelligence. He assures us that they have no religion, yet he describes them as destitute of vice and ready to share their last meal with the hungry. He thinks it would be impossible to Christianize them, but they already possess the cardinal graces of faith, hope and charity, for "without them they could never survive the six months' night and the other rigors of their home."

**Prompting the Prompter.**

Like all artists, Sir Henry Irving sometimes allowed the line he was to speak evade his memory for the moment, but so seldom his prompter crew careless. One night Sir Henry

**THE MARKETS**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Big stocks of wheat and the seeming dubious changes of an adequate foreign outlet exerted a bearish influence today on wheat values here. The result was an unsettled close at 1-2c to 3-4c decline with May at \$1.27 3-8 and July at \$1.20 3-4. Corn finished 1-4c down, oats off 1-4c to 1-2c, and provisions varying from 5c loss to a rise of 2-1-2c.

**TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.**

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares . . . . .	0 35	0 36
Butter, creamery, solid . . . . .	0 34	0 34
Butter, separator, dairy . . . . .	0 20	0 20
Butter, creamery, cut sqd. . . . .	0 21	0 25
Eggs, new-laid, doz . . . . .	0 33	0 35
Eggs, cold storage, doz . . . . .	0 28	0 31
Cheese, per lb. . . . .	0 1	0 19 1/2
Honey, extracted, lb. . . . .	0 11 1/2	0 12 1/2

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The Board of Trade Official market quotations: Manitoba Wheat (New Crop, in Store, Fort William).

No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/2.  
No. 2 northern, \$1.21 1/2.  
No. 3 northern, \$1.18 1/2.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).  
No. 2 C.W., 43 1/2c.  
No. 3 C.W., 41 1/4c.

Extra No. 1 feed, 41 1/4c.  
No. 1 feed, 40c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).  
No. 3 yellow, 81 1/2c.

Canadian Corn (Track, Toronto).  
Feed, 74c to 75c.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 3 white, 42c to 44c.

Commercial, 42c to 48c.

Winter Wheat (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.06 to \$1.10.

Sprouted, smutty and tough, \$1 to \$1.01.

Feed wheat, 90c to 92c.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 2, \$1.80.

According to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).  
Malting barley, 64c to 66c.

Feed barley, 57c to 60c.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).  
Nominal, 77c to 78c.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).  
No. 1 commercial, 92c to 94c.

Rejected, according to sample, 83c to 85c.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).  
First patents, in jute bags, \$7.20.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.70.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.50.

Ontario Flour.  
Winter, according to sample, \$4.80 to \$5, prompt shipment, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in bags.

Milled (Car Lots, Delivered).  
Bran, per ton, \$25, Montreal freights.

Shorts, per ton, \$26, Montreal freights.

Middlings, per ton, \$27, Montreal freights.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75, Montreal freights.

Hay (Track, Toronto).  
No. 1, per ton, \$18 to \$19.

No. 2, per ton, \$15 to \$16.

Straw (Track, Toronto).  
Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—After a broad trading market, with heavy selling offsetting the export trading, the local grain market closed today with wheat prices lower by 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c. May closed at \$1.26, with July at \$1.24 1/2. These were very little above the low points of the day.

Oats also were lower, 3/4c to 5/8c. May closed at 45 1/2c, and July at 45c. There was a fair demand, but the price did not go higher than the opening. Barley was quoted at 72c, without trade. Flax was 7c to 1 1/4c higher, and was in fair de-

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The export demand for wheat was good, cables being stronger at a further advance of 4 1/2d to 6d, with a fair amount of business doing for both nearby and future shipment today. Local trade in oats was quiet and 1 1/2c lower. Flour was quiet and unchanged.

**CATTLE MARKETS****I OWE MY HEALTH**

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

**Humor and Philosophy**

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

IF the bachelor and the bachelor maid would take their differences to a properly licensed minister a happy compromise might result.

Divorce doesn't seem to be a permanent condition, but a mere stopover on the matrimonial line.

Latent fear seems to be the mother of many an intuition.

It is marvelous to note with what pertinacity a rich relative holds to his possession if you happen to be his heir and are in the noticing business.

The cook belongs to the kitchen cabinet and is at the head of the department of the interior.

Sometimes the punishment does adequately fit the crime, for we have noticed that the parents of spoiled children have to live with them.

When there can be no doubt that a woman has passed the century mark

homeward.

human ignorance, of his life, the aged scientist said shortly before his death. "I have stirred a few mud on the shore am I in a know the depths of the sea has unfathomable secret knowledge will be erased; archives of the world possess the last word that the say to us. Scientifically, riddle without a definite satisfy man's curiosity follows hypothesis, the rubbish heap accumulates ever eludes us. To know know might well be the of wisdom."

Very annoying. "Dear these men novelists," a lady. "The other inquired, "my tell you that the hero-gown which fascinated a it a word as to what it was how it was trimmed."

Untrue. "A ding lady is not true to be matter?" "But act she receives a telegram from her open it with trembling."

Alkland Breezes. Nowhere else does the wind blow so steadily as in the lands. Tree growth is possible owing to this peculiarity with such force does the that region at times that turnips have been known out of the ground. Grass grows luxuriantly.

London and Garlic. In the old time old wives' me back by way of the door. Garlic has been practiced from England for centuries. The smell of it is the first the Calais landing stage. found garlic a most valuable. London, fumbling memories, finds Garlick hill named Garlickhithe. But used as a remedy for the garlic has ceased its smell. London Tatler.

of the Prodigal Son. of the prodigal son is parable. It is based on a legend on a Babylonian tablet before the time of Christ. The author has translated the characters in which the laws—the earliest known—are fourth law provides that desires to leave his father's set forth on a career of receive his portion of the inheritance to be legally separated from his family.

self an honest man, and may be sure there is one in the world.—Carlyle.

sometimes allowed the line he was to speak evade his memory for the moment, but so seldom his prompter grew careless. One night Sir Henry turned to the wings and said, "Line, please." The prompter was busy chattering, and Sir Henry repeated, "Line, line!" There was a rustling of leaves, and then a distressed voice murmured, "Which line, Sir Henry?"

#### Sounded That Way.

"The boys at our school had a chinning contest."

"What good is school to you if that is the language you use?"

"Why, it was a chinning contest, dad. You see how many times you can chin a horizontal bar."

"Oh, I thought you were talking about a debate."

#### England's Roman Amphitheater.

Dorchester possesses the best preserved Roman amphitheater in England, in which over 10,000 people gathered in 1705 to witness the burning of a woman who had murdered her husband. Dorchester was a place of importance as early as the Roman occupation, and at a later date it had an unenviable association with Judge Jeffreys and his bloody assize.

#### Overdid His Plea.

"Yes, sir," said the tramp. "I've made a lot of money in my time. The trouble was that I didn't know enough to hang on to it. Could you let me have a dollar?"

"No, my friend," replied the stranger, "I couldn't afford the lesson you've just taught me to hang on to mine."

#### Nothing to Grip.

"Nobody can handle him but his wife."

"And I understand he foisted her once."

"How?"

"By going to the barber shop and having the handle cut off."

#### His Secret.

"Great work you did with the punching bag, old man."

"Don't mention it to my wife."

"Why not?"

"Women never understand. She will think I am strong enough to push the lawn mower."

#### Attracts Attention.

"You think actions speak louder than words?"

"I do."

"What actions for instance?"

"Well, for one, when a man drops a sledge on a tin roof."

#### Substitute Would Do.

"Could you spare me a few minutes?"

"My time is worth money."

"Oh, well, a half dollar would do as well."

#### Bargain Rate.

"What kind of a horse has he got?"

"A good quarter horse."

"A quarter horse? I could afford one myself at that price."

and unchanged

## CATTLE MARKETS

### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 2,313 cattle, 328 hogs, 138 sheep and lambs, and 137 calves.

#### Butchers' Cattle.

Choice, heavy steers, at \$7.75 to \$8; choice butchers' cattle, at \$7.50 to \$7.75; good at \$7.25 to \$7.40; medium at \$6.90 to \$7.15; common at \$6.40 to \$6.65; choice cows at \$6.75 to \$7; good cows at \$6.10 to \$6.25; medium cows at \$5.75 to \$6; common cows at \$5 to \$5.40; cannery and cutters at \$3.85 to \$4.75; light bulls at \$5.25 to \$6.25; heavy bulls at \$6.75 to \$7.25.

#### Stockers and Feeders.

Choice feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7; good yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$6 to \$12.25; common stock steers and helpers at \$5.25 to \$6.

#### Milkers and Springers.

Choice milkers and springers at \$80 to \$100; good cows at \$70 to \$85; common cows at \$45 to \$60.

#### Veal Calves.

Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.25; good, \$9 to \$10; common, \$5.50 to \$7.50; heavy, fat calves, \$7 to \$8.50.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Light sheep, \$7.50 to \$9; heavy sheep and common, \$6 to \$7.50; cull sheep \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs at \$10.50 to \$12.75; cull lambs at \$8 to \$9.

#### Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, \$10; \$9.65, f.o.b.; \$10.40 weighed off cars at the packing houses; 50c per cwt. off for heavy, fat and thin, light hogs; \$2.50 off for sows and \$4 off for stags from prices paid for selects; half of one per cent. off all hogs for inspection.

#### MONTRÉAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 14.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, butchers' steers and helpers showed a decline of 25¢ per 100 pounds, owing to the fact that the supply was larger than it has been recently. A few full loads of choice steers sold at \$7.75 to \$7.90 per 100 lbs. Canning stock was stronger, with a fair demand for cows at \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs.

The market for sheep and lambs is strong, prices scoring an advance of 50c per 100 lbs. Small lots of ewes sold at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per hundred.

Sales of milk-fed calves were made at 10½c to 11c, and grass-fed at 5½c to 6½c. An advance of 5c to 1½c was shown in the hog market.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do, medium, \$6.25 to \$7.25; do, common, \$5.25 to \$6; cannery, \$4 to \$4.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, medium, \$5.50 to \$6; do, bulls, \$5 to \$7; milkers, choice, each, \$5 to \$90; do, common and medium, each, \$7.50 to \$80; springers, \$60 to \$70.

Sheep, ewes, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bucks and culs, \$6.75 to \$7.

Lambs, \$11.

Hogs, \$10.80 to \$11.

#### EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; fairly active; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.35; butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$7; bulls, \$4.15 to \$7; stock helpers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.25; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$50 to \$95.

Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; slow; heavy and mixed, \$8.70 to \$8.75; Yorkers, \$8.35 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8 to \$8.25; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$12; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.75; wethers, \$8.50 to \$9; ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

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A general average might be struck by the marriage of a woman with a past to a man with a future.

Bill is said to be a good natured chap, but you hate to have a number of him against you and in the hands of a determined collector.

#### The Great Question.

What's the matter anyway? With the government today? Are we growing worse, indeed? As in magazine we read? Is it really getting so Decent man a fit must throw When they pause to contemplate Sadly the affairs of state?

Men who go for fame or luck, Stirring with a rake the muck, And who speak not in a hush, Tell us things to make us blush; They opine from what they see Without climbing in a tree That the graft on every side Is the limit, open wide.

That is just the somber view, There are others quite as true; We can look around and find If we are not wholly blind Many features in the case That do credit to the race; Every man is not a crook; There is good if we will look.

There is right and there is wrong, As there has been all along, And the balance is about As it trembles in and out Where it was in former years. We may calm our doubts and fears, Things a whole lot worse might be, That's some comfort, you'll agree.

#### Perversity.

"Those 'Keep Off the Grass' signs of yours don't seem to have much effect."

"No, I am going to have them made over."

"With larger letters?"

"No, with different reading. I think if I put up a sign 'Keep Off the Sidewalk' everybody will want to walk on it."

#### Chappies.



"Percy thinks he owes a lot of money."

"He does?"

"Yes."

"Deaf me! Percy weakly ought not to try to think."

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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of November, A. D., 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Thomas Albert Martin, A. W. Grange and Thomas B. German, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, A. D., 1916, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 24th day of February, A. D., 1916, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of January, 1916.

J. H. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court,

County of Lennox and Addington.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at what is known as Whalen's Hotel, in the Village of Enterprise, by George Greer, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of:—

First—The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that thereof formerly owned by James Gooch.

## PEEL BYE-ELECTION.

### CANDIDATES.

**Conservative**—J. R. Fallis, famous in the notorious horse deals in Peel County. Mr. Fallis resigned his seat but he is now again the Government candidate.

**Liberal**—William J. Lowe, of Snelgrove.

### WHAT MR. ROWELL SAID AT THE CONVENTION.

"The issue has more than local significance. Peel County is the first constituency in the Dominion that has been afforded the opportunity of passing upon the question of war profiteering by Members of Parliament and the Legislatures, and therefore the judgment of the electors of Peel on this issue is of Provincial and national moment and will be watched by all the constituencies throughout the Dominion of Canada. I am confident that the electors of Peel will stand for clean, honest, disinterested public service in this hour of crisis."

### THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Hearst wrote a letter to Mr. Fallis, which, whether rightly or wrongly is being used by him and his heelers as evidence that Mr. Hearst is satisfied with Fallis as a candidate.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the acting Premier said, "I would say no one has altered the high opinion previously held of Mr. Fallis."

### PRESS COMMENTS.

Toronto World, (Con.) Feb. 5, 1915: "Should he be re-elected that will be the end of any attempt to better political life in Canada. If he comes back De Witt Foster will come back to the Commons from Nova Scotia, and Mr. Garland from Carlton; and Sir Robert Borden and the whole Conservative party will be that much discredited."

Toronto News, (Con.) Dec. 7th, 1915: "Horse trading, in time of war, which robs the country, is an offence which even with all the traditions in its favor cannot be overlooked. Moreover, when a representative of the people fills his pockets by dishonest methods he proves himself unworthy of public confidence and unfit for public position."

Hamilton Herald, (Ind.-Con.): "J. R. Fallis, M.L.A., for Peel, has presented to the Peel Overseas Battalion the money he made on the horse deals, which Commissioner Davidson condemned, and the Executive of the Peel Conservative Association has officially vindicated Mr. Fallis. It won't do. The offence shows through the whitewash."

Toronto Star:—The party convention in Peel which nominated Mr. J. R. Fallis to be returned to the seat in the Legislature from which he resigned after the enquiry before Judge Davidson, had revealed the nature of his dealings in connection with the purchase of army horses, did a poor day's work for the country."

Toronto Globe:—"The electors of Peel should resent the attempt to cram Fallis and the Fallis toll gate down their throats. Is that the type of public man Peel wishes to see in office? Is "Pull" to count for more than principle?"

Hamilton Times:—"While men are giving up their lives for the Empire, and men and women are daily making sacrifices on their behalf, we hardly think they will approve of the action of a man who tried to make money in this way out of the agony of the country. If Fallis is elected, then Garland of Ottawa, and Foster of Nova Scotia, may as well be returned to Parliament."

Windsor Record:—"Mr. Fallis lacks

## ANCIENT BAGDA

Its Ruined Mosques, Crumb  
and Rich Bazaars.

Squalor and ruin are the characteristics of ancient B once beautiful city of "The Nights." Of its famous mosques only about thirty are. Several are so dilapi their crumbling roofs and w en the lives of the devout worship in them.

The one splendid wall, b handsome Arabian brick a ing around the city a dista miles, still stands, but it is many places. The four ori remain, and the oldest and bearing the date of 1220, ha opened since the middle of tenth century.

The famous river Tigris, stream flowing sluggishly greater part of the year, di dad into two parts, which ar ed by a rickety bridge of 200 feet long. When the s upon the Armenian mouta gris rises, sometimes floods city and often carries away

The bazaars of Bagdad e merchandise of many kinds Turkish and European prod modern and antique, and ar attractive part of the city

### Wonders in the Equine

The foot of a horse is one c ingenious and unexampled mechanism in the whole ral mal structure. The outside made up of a series of th laminae of horn, about 500

Into this are fitted about 500 laminae, which belong to bone, both sets being elastic ent. The edges of a quire inserted leaf by leaf into and will furnish a good idea of t ment of the laminae in al amounting to about 4,000.

distributed in the most sec and in a way that every spi ed upon in an oblique direct

### Unlucky Hair.

A correspondent of London and Queries writes: Among ants it is considered very leave lying about or to th any, even the smallest, scr man hair. They therefore sweep up the place where has been cut and scrupulo the sweepings in the fire, si if left about, the birds w their nests with the hair, a for him or her from whose fallen. They say if a pye got hold of it for any such p no means an unlikely circ considering the thievish p of the birds—the person's de in year and day" was sure.

### Origin of the Clearing

In 1775 the bankers of London stred it with tables and des use of their clerks as a pi bills, notes, drafts and othe clial paper might be exchang the trouble of personal vis

What "Garbler" Once Meant.

"Garbler" "Garbled" "Garbled" "Garbled"

First—The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shean.

Second—The north-west quarter of lot number forty-eight, in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing fifty acres be the same more or less.

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Vendor's Solicitor, Napanee.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1915. 5-d

#### What "Garbler" Once Meant.

"Garble," "garbled," "garbler," are words which nowadays convey quite a different meaning from that which was formerly accepted. "Garble" originally signified simply "to select for a purpose." At one time there was an officer, termed "the garbler of spices," whose duty it was to visit the shops and examine the spices, ordering the destruction of all impure goods. His duties were similar to those of the inspector of the modern health department, who forbids the sale of decayed vegetables or tainted meat. The word comes from a root meaning "to sift." The impurities sifted out have in the course of generations corrupted the term till a "garbled report" is no longer a report wherefrom all uncertainty has been removed, but one that is full of misrepresentation and made misleading with deliberate intent.

#### Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chalked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

#### A Fearful Poison.

From the microbe which gives rise in human beings to the disease known as tetanus, or lockjaw, a poison called tetanine is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanine so small as to be invisible to the naked eye would kill almost instantaneously the strongest man. One fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of it has caused the death of a horse 1,000,000,000 times its own weight.

#### Purely Feminine.

Small Niece—Uncle John, if you don't give me a cent I'll be mad at you. Uncle John—Here's the coin. Small Niece—And for 2 cents. Uncle John, I'll like you ever so much and for 3 I'll love you and for 4 I'll simply idolize you.

#### Romance In High Life.

"Do you love me?" It was an old question, but he sprang a variation of the stereotyped reply: "I love the very ground you motor over," he said.

#### Must Be Pretty.

He—Have you ever looked in the glass when you are angry? She—No; I'm never angry when I look in the glass.

Who has deceived thee as often as thyself?—Franklin.

country. If Fallis is elected, then Garland of Ottawa, and Foster of Nova Scotia, may as well be returned to Parliament."

Windsor Record:—"Mr. Fallis lacks the fine perception to distinguish between the duties of an honorable representative and the personal proffering of the serv-self politician."

Guelph Mercury:—"Mr. Fallis would have done much better to have quietly dropped out of public life. When a country is facing the greatest crisis in its history, the demand is for big men at the head of affairs. Mr. Fallis has demonstrated, in a rather painful manner, that he is not of this type."

use of their clerks as a pl bills, notes, drafts and other official paper might be exchanged the trouble of personal vis employees to all the metropol Transfer tickets were used means of this simple plan involving many millions without a penny changing hands. Bank of England and all of tant banks in London are in the Clearing House association first clearing house in the States was established by the ed banks of New York in 185

#### The Old Wooden War.

A modern battleship is still last twenty years. As a matter of fact its real efficiency as a fighting machine is less than half of time. Improvements made so rapidly and constantly ships are superseded often as served only one or two combats otherwise in Nelson's Victory, for example, was built in 1759 and was therefore forty years at the battle of Trafalgar, flew the admiral's flag and counted quite the finest line ship in the British navy. An including her armament, about £100,000.—London Standard

#### A Water Telescope.

Norwegian fishermen use a telescope to ascertain the position of herring shoals. This is to make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of thin shaped about three and a half long and ten inches in diameter largest end. It should be wide at the top to take in the eyes, and the inside should be back. At the bottom, or wide, clear, thick piece of glass inserted, with a little lead in a ring to weight the tube. instrument is immersed in cold water. It is astonishing how much down the observer can see.

#### A Russian Ad.

The reason why I have been able to sell my goods lower than anybody else is a bachelor and do not need profit for the maintenance and children. It is now my desire to inform the public that this will shortly be withdrawn as I am about to be married. I will therefore do well to purchases at once at the Petrograd Otagoloski.

#### Pretty Clever Idea.

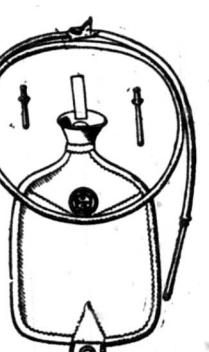
"How do you manage to get so many applicants for positions without hurting their feelings?"

"Oh, I tell them they are that the star wants to be a handsome woman in the city."

#### A Forced Loan.

Sport—I say, old chap, let me have two fives for a tenner. Here they are. Shor'll hand you the ten in a —Indianapolis Star.

To have failed is to have been stricken is to have groan D. Babcock.



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**CIENT BAGDAD.**

**Mosques, Crumbling Walls and Rich Bazaars.**

and ruin are the present ills of ancient Bagdad, the ful city of "The Arabian Of its famous hundred ly about thirty are now in al are so dilapidated that ling roofs and walls threaten of the devout who still them.

splendid wall, built of the Arabian brick and extends the city a distance of five stands, but it is broken in s. The four original gates the oldest and finest one, date of 1220, has not been e the middle of the sev-  
ery.

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**in the Equine Foot.**

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in oblique direction.

**Unlucky Hair.**

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onsidered very unlucky to about or to throw away he smallest, scrap of hu-  
There therefore pick it up, the place where the hair ut and scrupulously burn gs in the fire, saying that, it, the birds would build with the hair, a fatal thing er from whose head it had y say if a pyet (magpie) t for any such purpose—by an unlikely circumstance, the thievish propensities—the person's death "with-  
day" was sure.

**of the Clearing House.**

e bankers of London rent in Lombard street and fit-  
tables and desks for the clerks as a place where drafts and other com-  
right be exchanged without of personal visits of em-

**THE FATA MORGANA.****Conditions That Must Obtain to Allow of Its Production.**

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence.

To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of forty-five degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes; mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image.

It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

**A MADAGASCAR BANQUET.****Where the Riot of Food Vied With the Riot of Tumult.**

The longest and noisiest dinner that James Sibree, Jr., the author of "A Naturalist In Madagascar," ever attended was given by the governor of a town called Ankaruna. About a score of officers were at the table and seven ladies. After a long grace by the pastor, dinner was brought in and consisted of the following courses:

First, curry; second, goose; third, pigeons and waterfowl; fourth, chicken cutlets and poached eggs; fifth, beef sausages; sixth, boiled tongue; seventh, sardines; eighth, pig's trotters; ninth, fried bananas; tenth, pancakes; eleventh, manioc; twelfth, dried bananas, and lastly, says Mr. Sibree, when I thought everything must have been served, came haunches of roast beef.

There was a big drum just outside on the veranda, as well as two small ones, besides clarinets and fiddles, and these were in full play almost all the time. Then the room was filled by a crowds of servants and aids-de-camp, and the shouting of every one, from the governor down, was deafening. The old gentleman directed everything and every one. I was glad when I could take my leave, after two hours' sitting, but I was not to leave quietly. The governor took me by the hand and escorted me home, while the big drum was hammered at ahead of us all the way.

**Why We Draw Back.**

Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness

**KNEW ALL THEIR TRICKS.****Frederick the Great Proved It to His Cavalry Officers.**

"Gentlemen," said Frederick the Great after a review of his troops, "I am entirely dissatisfied with the cavalry. The regiments are completely out of hand. There is no accuracy, no order. The men ride like tailors. I beg that this may not occur again and that each of you will pay more attention to his duty, but I know how things go on. You think I am not up to your dodges, but I know them all and will recapitulate them."

"When the season for riding drill comes on the captain sends for the sergeant major and says: 'I have an appointment this morning at —. Tell the first lieutenant to take the rides.' So the sergeant major goes to the senior subaltern and gives him the message, and the latter says: 'What? The captain will be away? Then I am off hunting. Tell the second lieutenant to take the men.' And the second lieutenant, who is probably still in bed, says: 'What, both of them away? Then I will stay where I am. I was up till 3 this morning at a dance. Tell the cornet I am ill and he must take the rides.' Finally the cornet remarks: 'Look here, sergeant major, what is the good of my standing out there in the cold? You know all about it much better than I do. You go and take them.'

"And so it goes, and what must be the end of it all? What can I hope to do with such cavalry before the enemy?" — "History of Frederick the Great."

**LEMBERG RICH IN NAMES.****It Has Had Twenty-seven Different Ones in Its Career.**

Many cities are known by more than one name, but it is given to few to rejoice in more than half a dozen distinctive cognomens. But the historic Galician city of Lemberg has been known at one time or another by no less than twenty-seven different appellations.

According to the Polish Bulletin, the ancient Ruthenian names for Lwów were Lwow, Lwiw, Lwihrad, Lwihrad, Lwiw; the Germans called it Lemborg, Lemberg, Lemburg, Loewenburg; the Latin and pseudo Latin names include Lebburga, Lamburga, Leontopolis, Leone, Livilia, Leopolys; in the thirteenth century it was known to the Greeks as Lithon and Lisbada.

The patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexandria and Jerusalem referred to it as Leovios and Leonopolis; the Turks call it in their books Illi, Ilbo, Ilbot, Ilbow, Ilbadir; the Armenians gave to it the name of Ilot; the Russians have lately baptized it Lwóff.

The real name of the city, it is asserted, is the Polish one of Lwow, which literally translated means Lion City.

**Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.**

Water which is hot, of course, cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the reason which accounts for

**Humor and Philosophy**

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

**THE ONLY BRAND.**

YOU hear of tardy justice.  
Does any other kind  
Come tearing madly down the pike  
To help along mankind?  
Too bad the lady in the case  
Is lame as well as blind.

It never won a foot race,  
For justice moves along  
As slow as cold molasses,  
For, though it may be strong,  
It doesn't run to speeding  
As wind to right a wrong.

A fellow steals your chickens,  
The case is plain and clear;  
His lawyer makes objections,  
The great judge lends an ear,  
And then the case goes over  
For something like a year.

You labor in the vineyard  
To help men get ahead.  
They take the thing for granted,  
And ne'er a word is said,  
But they your name may honor  
Perhaps when you are dead.

But that's the way with justice;  
It never strikes a trot;  
It never hits the iron  
The moment it is hot.  
You have to wait in patience  
For it to reach the spot.

**Question of Support.**

"I hear Ethel is to marry a millionaire's son."

"Yes."

"Are his people willing?"

"Willing?"

"Yes."

"I should say so. His father will be glad to get rid of him."

**Useless.**

"Why do you talk so much to that baby?"

"Why?"

"Yes."

"To teach it to talk, of course."

"You are very foolish."

"Foolish?"

"Yes."

"I don't see how you make that out."

"Isn't it a girl?"

**Powerful.**

"Powder is a powerful thing."

"I should say so."

"It has slaughtered whole armies."

"Yes, and it has done worse than that."

"What could be worse?"

"The use of it by girls has driven myriads of men into matrimony."

**Right.**

"Do you know anything that will

**Cards as a Plate**  
drafts and other commercial rights be exchanged without personal visits of em-  
ployees. The metropolitan banks, stock exchanges, and by simple plan transactions many millions were settled by changing hands. The gland and all other important London are members of the House association. The house in the United States was established by the association in New York in 1853.

#### **Id Wooden Warships.**

battleship is supposed to last years. As a matter of fact, it is less than half that period.

Improvements are being rapidly and constantly made often after having one or two commissions. It is in Nelson's time. The example was launched in 1805, forty years old at Trafalgar, when she bore the flag and was the finest line of battle British navy. And her cost, per armament, was only £100,000.—London Standard.

#### **Water Telescope.**

Fishermen use a water telescope to certain the position of the stars. This is the way to water telescope:

tube made of tin and funnel-shaped three and a half feet in diameter at the

It should be wide enough to take in the observer's eye inside should be painted black, or wide end, a piece of glass must be inserted a little lead in the form of eight the tube. When the s immersed in clear water shing how many fathoms server can see.

#### **A Russian Ad.**

Why I have heretofore sold my goods so much anybody else is that I am and do not need to make a maintenance of a wife. It is now my duty to public that this advantage be withdrawn from them, out to be married. They re do well to make their once at the old rate.—Togoloski.

#### **Clever Idea.**

you manage to turn away applicants for positions in the but hurting their feelings?" them they are too pretty; ar wants to be the only woman in the company."

#### **A Forced Loan.**

"ay, old chap, can you let off five for a ten? Long-they are. Short—Thanks. u the ten in a day or so. Is Star."

ailed is to have striven; to is to have grown.—Malt-

ock.

#### **Why We Draw Back.**

Our human intercourse is constantly being thwarted by our consciousness of consequences. It is especially the case when we are young. Young people feel that they can hardly have an intimate conversation without its ending in a promise to correspond or an invitation to visit. If we keep this attitude as we grow older the consciousness that a moment's intimacy may entail so much makes us pause before taking the fatal plunge. How often do we draw back in a moment of expansion because we reflect, "Shall we feel the same way tomorrow or next month?" How many friendly impulses do we restrain because we are afraid something more will be expected of us!

#### **A Gloomy African Pool.**

There is a large, deep and mysterious pool in the valley of the upper Kasue river, northwestern Rhodesia. This wonderful pool lies in flat country, and one comes to it quite suddenly, its banks being concealed by dense forest. There is a small native village near the pool, and the inhabitants have a superstitious dread of it. They refuse to drink the water or use it for any purpose whatever. To sit beside this still, pellucid pool of unknown depth, surrounded by precipitous walls in the heart of the tropical forest, would induce a feeling of awe in the breast of even the most civilized man.—London Mail.

#### **A Geographical Superstition.**

Durazzo owes its name to superstition, for it was originally called Epidamnum up to the time of its capture by the Romans, from whom it received its present name on the ground that the old title sounded like an evil omen to those in whose language "damnum" meant "loss."—London Standard.

#### **Picking Up Gossip.**

"My wife thinks these are strenuous times."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't be in two places at once. If she listens at the air shaft she'll miss what is going on over the party wire."

#### **Described.**

"What sort of a fellow is Jibworth?"

"Very impractical. He's the sort of man who would elect to take a sightseeing trip in a submarine."

Reason cannot show itself more reasonable than to cease reasoning on things above reason.—Sir P. Sidney.

#### **He Meant Well.**

Niece—I do think you are clever, aunt, to be able to argue with the professor about sociology. Aunt—I've only been concealing my ignorance, dear. Professor Bilks (gallantly)—Oh, no, Miss Knowles; quite the contrary, I assure you.

#### **An Ominous Hint.**

"Sir, I want to ask you for your daughter's hand."

"All right, sonny. You'll find it in my pocket."

sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

#### **Knew What He Was Doing.**

At the time of the great disaster in Martinique the Italian bark Orsolina was taking on a cargo of sugar there. Her captain was accustomed to volcanoes, and he did not like the appearance of Mount Pelee. Not half his cargo was on board, but he decided to sail for home.

"The volcano is all right," argued the shippers. "Finish your loading."

"I don't know anything about Mont Pelee," said the captain, "but if Vesuvius looked that way I'd get out of Naples, and I'm going to get right out of here."

The shippers threatened him with arrest. They sent customs officers to detain him, but the captain persisted in leaving. Twenty-four hours later the shippers and the customs officers lay dead in the ruins of St. Pierre.

#### **Matrimony.**

The primary impulse of all creatures is possession. It is this that causes a chicken to tear around the yard with a piece of meat in its mouth and all the other chickens after it. It hasn't time, but the instinct of possession makes him grab and keep it. The same is noticeable among beasts. They like to get a great piece of meat in their mouths and then growl. It is this instinct in man which provokes him to matrimony. He wants something to guard and growl over, so he seeks a hollow tree, a cave or a house and a wife.

#### **Improving on Shakespeare.**

A member of the business staff of Robert Mantell, the actor, tells of a conversation he overheard "in front," on the occasion of Mr. Mantell's production of "Hamlet" in a western town.

"Oh, Harry," said the young woman. "I think it's an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married."

Whereupon Harry heaved a sigh and looked earnestly at his companion.

"I ain't great on tragedy," said he, "but that's how I should fix it."

#### **Better Still.**

A young millionaire said to a beautiful girl on a moonlit night between two dances, "Don't you like that Shakespearean quotation:

"The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,  
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

"Beautiful!" she said. "Beautiful! But wouldn't hoops of gold be better?"

myriads of men into matrimony."

#### **Right.**

"Do you know anything that will successfully kill off mosquitoes?"

"I do."

"Really?"

"Really."

"Glorious! What is it?"

"Time."

#### **Matched.**

"He is breaking in a pair of new shoes."

"They must be a terrible fit."

"How do you know?"

"They are if they fit his language."

#### **So Sudden.**

"How is your health?"

"Much better."

"Digestion good?"

"Is that an invitation to dinner?"

#### **The Grumbler.**

"I have a lot of distant relatives."

"All mine are distant when I want help."

#### **Double Work.**

The case was very bad, 'tis true,

Requiring all the doctor's skill;

At first to pull the patient through

And later to collect the bill.

## **PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

If we could recognize our own foolishness as easily as we can recognize that of our next door neighbor it certainly would help some.

There are people who get on rapidly in the world because it always seems to them that theirs plus yours equals theirs.

A thick purse has a long range and is easily and accurately aimed.

Loafers are geniuses out of a job.

There is this one advantage their death has over taxes—death never comes but once.

The people who preach what they practice are rather particular about their creed.

When in doubt, don't.

The men who don't have the bills to pay are the ones who most admire the fripperies of women.

There are some delightful people who simply insist upon enjoying life for themselves and for you too.

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## KENNETH SHOREY WRITES FROM EGYPT.

Cairo, Dec. 30th, 1916.

Dear Mother and Father:-

This has been a very pleasant afternoon for me, it was my half day off and Sgt. Whytock and I decided to go to Materich.

We took the train to Heliopolis and from there took cab to the village, on the way we passed through Leitown, the village near which the Australians are encamped, about 40,000 of them.

We first stopped at a garden in which is the original tree under which Joseph and Mary rested with the infant Jesus on their flight into Egypt.

Nobody seems to know how that tree came to be connected with the story, but for ages it has been shown as the real tree, it is a gnarly old Sycamore, there are other trees, mostly palms and one cascara tree, the fruit was hanging on it and we managed to get some, it is like long lank, black tubes which are divided into compartments in each of which is a seed like a squash or melon seed, the cascara bean.

The garden is surrounded by a wall and there is a well in it with a water wheel, this is supposed to have been a salt water well until Mary drank from it, when it became fresh and remained so.

We left the garden and drove on a short distance to a small catholic Church, erected in commemoration of this being a sacred spot, the Church is not very pretty outside but the inside is beautiful.

On each of the two sides are three fine paintings representing different steps in the flight of Joseph and Mary.

They are in order—1st Massacre of the Innocents, 2nd order to leave, 3rd the flight into Egypt, 4th a halt on the banks of the Nile, 5th the Virgin's tree, 6th entry into Heliopolis, the alter is very pretty too, there being a statue of the three which is seen as though in a frame formed by the pillars around it.

On the way out we duly signed the book for pilgrims, and after buying some postcards proceeded to the obelisk which is not so very much to look at, but it is a single piece of granite 45 feet high and 7 feet square at the base, each of the four sides has carving in it, the craving being the same on all sides.

The great wonder is where such a piece of stone came from and how it was ever carried so far from the Nile and then set up on end.

Near the obelisk the natives were making mud bricks, without straw as far as we could see. They simply moulded the wet clay into bricks and set them in the sun to dry.

We decided to start for Heliopolis again but suddenly betook ourselves of the ostrich farm and made the driver take us out there, it is a large circle of pens divided by mud walls, they are built in a circle like a wheel, the spokes being the mud walls, the owner lives in the centre or hub.

In each pen are five or six birds arranged according to age, some small like hens, one month old about 3 feet high, two months old about 4

The Council met at Selby. The members present were Councillors R. Z. Bush, Walter The Reeve presiding the confirmed.

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## RUSSIANS TAKE ERZERUM FORT BY RAPID WORK

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Russians have captured one of the forts of Erzernum, according to an official report received from Petrograd to-night. This fort was the one damaged by an explosion that followed a bombardment by the Russians. Having gained a footing in the defences of that Armenian stronghold, it is expected that the Russians will effect its complete reduction in the course of a few days, unless the garrison is able to put up a better defence than present appearances indicate that it can do.

The Russian troops engaged in pursuing the Turks who were defeated in the Caucasus some time ago, have just captured six guns and a large quantity of munitions as well as taken numerous prisoners. The statement does not say where these successes occurred, the Russian war office maintaining a discreet reticence.

It is believed in some quarters that the German troops that are being despatched to Turkey are for the purpose of bolstering up the Turkish defence in Syria, but it is believed that they will arrive too late for that purpose.

### RUSSIAN FLEET AIDS ARMY.

A semi-official statement issued at Petrograd concerning the recent activities of the Russian Black Sea fleet says:

"Wednesday and Thursday several vessels fought successfully with Turkish coast batteries near Vitzeh, between Capes Laros and Noroniet, (Trebizond,) producing four Turkish batteries to silence. They captured a Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 26 men and sank eight supply ships."

"Friday ships which were supporting an offensive movement by the Russian troops destroyed two stone and four wooden bridges."

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museum with models of the surrounding country.

One can see the dam either key or on a car which is along a little track by nature chose the farmer method an picnic trying to keep off the boys while we chose two and for a price. After we came to the dam we had to wait train, so thought we would walk through the village, wandered up along the river until we came to the end of where we found a cotton gin as no one stopped us we we saw all there was to be seen

The mill was not running that time but there were of large sacks of the raw cotton in the yard also piles of bales of the pure stuff ship to a mill to spin.

There were 57 machines in to remove the seeds from the stuff, but as they were at a I cannot explain how the s taken out.

The pure cotton is taken t of the building where there like a stand-up hay press, w the cotton into very lar bales. Each bale is then se a coarse cotton covering and to ship.

There was also a straw by, something like a hay pr that the pressure is much the bales being so hard when they can be sawn with a saw. There were several na ing the bales into three, so be handled easier.

I do not know what is dc all, but there was a loading there from which it was lo boats.

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BUDAPEST, via London, Feb. 14.—Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independent party, today in the diet interpellated the government concerning a major having ordered a company of Hungarians to remove the Hungarian flag during a march.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in answering the interpellation said the incident was explainable on the ground that had been described. There could be no talk of an insult to the Hungarian flag, as the Austrian-Hungarian war minister had by express order permitted the use of the flag by the army with, however, the single provision that it must not be larger than the regimental flag.

The premier rebuked Count Karolyi for his insinuation that the higher military authorities were prejudiced against the Hungarian flag and read a letter from Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, praising the sacrificial spirit and bravery of the Hungarian troops. Count Tisza also said that he had lately had an opportunity to learn that Emperor Francis Joseph was filled with joy over the heroic deeds of the Hungarian nation, but was grieved when he learned that certain misunderstandings had arisen.

**Publisher Befriends  
Blind Canadian officer.**

KINGSTON, Feb. 14.—Thru the efforts of Mr. Pearson, publisher of the Pearson's Magazine, Lieut. Edwin Baker, son of John Baker, Collins Bay, who lost his eyesight while fighting with the Canadian Engineers in France, is allowed to continue his studies in electrical engineering.

During the past month Mrs. Baker has received encouraging letters from her son, and also a letter from Mr. Pearson. Lieut. Baker has learned to use the typewriter, and for that reason he is able to type his letters to his parents.

Mr. Pearson has taken a great interest in the future education of Lieut. Baker, which is shown in the fact that he has arranged for him to take a special course in either salesmanship or management of an electrical engineering plant.

small like hens, one month old about 3 feet high, two months old about 4 feet high with quite long feathers, and so on up to some very large birds about 7 feet high. They seemed fairly tame and stood around flapping their wings lazily. I never before saw a bird flap its wings alternately.

From the ostrich farm we could see a large number of camels about a half mile further on so we made the driver take us up there, much against his will, we numbered them roughly at 2000, they were in long lines of about 100, and are for army purposes, but just for what I do not know, it is not very often that so many can be seen together, I was very glad to get the chance to see them. We only had a short look at them as we had hard work to keep our driver from leaving in spite of us. We then went back to Heliopolis, and, as it was hardly 5 o'clock we went over to the Palace hotel, now No. 3 Australian General hospital, it is the finest hotel I have ever seen anywhere and as a hospital could hardly be beaten.

I forgot to say that on the way we saw oranges growing. I never saw any before, we also met a string of five or six camels with loads of hay on their backs, you would be surprised to see how much they can carry, about half a ton I should say, it is piled on a large net and then rolled into a bundle.

Jan. 6th This p.m. we of the final year went to Cairo to have our photos taken to send to "Queens" to be put in the large picture each final year has taken.

The weather lately has been real chilly and windy and one night it poured rain for two or three hours, the barracks was not built for anything like that and the water came right through the roof. All the roofs are flat and leak like a sieve. I was thinking the other day that this would be a very poor country in which to sell shingles, I have not seen one seen one yet.

For several days after a shower the sand keeps packed and hard, and is much easier to walk on.

The hospital is only about half full now and the work is much lighter.

Jan. 15th. Yesterday was my half day off. Sgt. Barry and I took a little trip to Barrage, about 15 miles away where the big dam is built across the Nile at the place where the river breaks into two branches to form the delta, the dam was built so that at low season the water could be dammed back and the great system of irrigation in the delta could be carried on.

The idea was conceived by Napoleon but he never had a chance to carry it out, English engineers succeeded in building it however in 1885 and it has meant millions of dollars to the farmers.

The dam is in two parts, from one shore to an island and from that to the other shore, altogether 1100 yards in length, there are 120 arches, each of which can be closed by a large door which is raised and lowered from above by a windlass. The island is a beautiful park kept in perfect condition, there is also a small

there from which it was boats.

On the way back to Cairo met about 1000 mounted. The road was right beside and the way those horses was not slow. We saw tossed over his horse's pack and all, on his back was, at least, able to get 87 patients came in and got 18 of them, so to-day very busy getting things around.

You wish to know about general's mess. You know the regulations for the Sgts. the privates. They have mess of their own. When there were some English running the mess so we joined with them until Nov. 6th, left and we took over the selves. The government a (17c) each per day to buy we draw our rations, m etc., and buy what we want 17c. We hire a native Sou and a private waits on th

We are living now just we would at home, I think course I would rather eat. We do not get the same kind here.

Last night I was down in the American Mission to Zwemer again. He was on his way home I stopped at a village which the Mohammedansing. It was the beginning of the celebration lasts seven think.

There were a lot of tents heavy material like carpet, square in shape and open. They were arranged around sides of a square. Each along the sides, and a seated platform at the end. A place reserved for Britons about in the centre of the

The show began about with the arrival of the Si came in a limousine down space to the centre tent at

There all the dignitaries and state were standing him. He was escorted in the raised seat at the end, ministers sat down also and they all had something to drink, brought to them all dressed up to kill.

All the tents were brilliant by electricity and represented a department government—such as agriculture, etc., and I suppose a ceremony for each one, not stay for all.

Most of the population seemed to be there. I saw a mob, even at a circus.

There were countless booths selling things to eat, from I hot sausage.

I have been very busy on for the last two days, so were sent to England, which lot of work to get them there are two typhoid patients who need a lot of a The meal goes out to-morrow so I will close now.

Yours lovi

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**Children FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR**

## MINUTES OF RICHMOND COUNCIL.

ouncil met at Selby.  
members present were:—Messrs. Carleton Woods, Reeve, and Coun-  
t. Bush, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills and Austin Hartin.  
we presiding the minutes of the last meeting were read and

by W. Russell, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that John McHenry be-  
rder on the Treasurer for the sum of \$10.00, this being two-  
e of sheep killed by dogs. Carried.

by W. Russell, seconded by A. Hartin, that the Auditors re-  
spected and the matter of One Hundred dollars or thereabouts  
on S.S. No. 9 by the Clerk which does not appear in said re-  
ferred to the Treasurer for correction. Carried.

by E. R. Sills, seconded by A. Hartin, that the collector's time  
d to the first of March. Carried.

by A. Hartin, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Clerk receive  
n the Treasurer for \$40.00 to, pay election expenses also an or-  
W for wood for Hall. Carried.

Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Pollard re printing for  
16, beg leave to report that Mr. Pollard agrees to do all the  
ing for the sum of \$85.00.

by A. Hartin, seconded by W. Russell, that the above report  
Carried.

by R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. Russell, that the following ac-  
paid:—E. J. Pollard for new minute book furnished Township,  
J. & Walker account for bridge covering furnished Township in  
Joy & Son for tile furnished Township, \$6.00; John Gunn  
s of gravel furnished road division No. 8, by order of path-  
50; Jefferson Davis, as bonus on 19 rods of wire fence, 1.90;  
for 50 loads of gravel furnished road division No. 43, by or-  
master, \$5.00; T. Windover for supplies furnished Richard  
family \$6.14; Mrs. Lario as aid, she being in needy circum-  
78; Mrs. Levi Doney as aid for month of February, \$5.00.

and seconded that at the March session of this council that a  
introduced to appoint pathmasters, pound keepers and  
rs for the year 1916. Carried.

and seconded that this Council adjourn to meet on the first  
March at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m. Carried.

JAMES MCKITTRICK,  
Township Clerk.

h models of the dam and  
country.

ee the dam either by don-  
a car which is pushed  
the track by natives. We  
armer method and had a  
ng to keep off the donkey  
we chose two and dickered  
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we had to wait for the  
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was not running just at  
ut there were thousands  
ks of the raw cotton piled  
yard also piles and piles  
the pure stuff ready to  
nill to spin.

e 57 machines inside, used  
the seeds from the coarse  
s they were at a standstill  
explain how the seeds are  
cotton is taken to one end  
ing where there is a press  
up hay press, which press-  
on into very large, tight  
bale is then sewed up in  
ton covering and is ready

, also a straw press near  
ng like a hay press, except  
pressure is much greater,  
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were several natives saws  
into three, so they can  
easier.

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which it was loaded onto  
y back to Cairo the train  
1000

Humor and  
Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

**GOSZIP** is the circulating medium  
with which the talkative portion  
of the community gets paid for its hard  
work.

Often a mischief maker is merely a  
born boss in a subordinate position.

Remaining young seems to be about  
the only thing that youth is incapable  
of doing if he works at it long enough.

There are women who can shed tears  
as easily and as pathetically as coun-  
sel for the defense.

Ever notice that you never meet any-  
body on the road to ruin?

When the labels that they paste on  
themselves peel off it is hard to tell  
what some people are.

When comfort speaks to them most  
men can understand her no matter  
what language she uses.

Women are often foolish, but at that  
they don't hold any edge over the men.

Moral courage is a good thing, but  
don't mistake a tough pachyderm for  
it.

## A Happy Loss.

FOR YOUR PLEASURE, YOU WILL FIND IT

## THE HOLY GRAL.

**Story of the Green Crystal Vase of the  
Ruins of Cesarea.**

Few places are more absolutely cit-  
ies of the past than Cesarea. Some  
one has spoken of the remains of its  
ancient glory as the "ruin of ruins." The  
medieval town which was twice  
rebuilt by the crusaders covered  
scarcely a tenth of the area occupied  
by the city as St. Paul knew it, and  
the ruins that we see today are chief-  
ly the relics of the medieval city,  
which was itself built out of the ruins  
of the ancient city.

What a rich quarry Cesarea has been  
for other city builders is shown by the  
fact that, though it has been drawn  
upon for all these centuries for mar-  
ble and granite and sandstone, it is  
not yet absolutely exhausted, but still  
affords building material for the peo-  
ples of the vicinity.

The green crystal vase which was  
found here when Baldwin I., the great  
crusader, captured the city at the be-  
ginning of the twelfth century, says  
the Christian Herald, gave rise to the  
story of the Holy Grail, which has in-  
spired so many legends and poems,  
for Baldwin and his followers believed  
that it was the one that was used at  
the last supper by our Lord, when he  
gave his disciples the cup of wine and  
said: "Drink ye all of it. This do in  
remembrance of me."

## SEX ATTRACTION.

**It is the Controlling Force In About  
Every Human Effort.**

We cannot escape from the fact that  
sex attraction is the great event in hu-  
man life. Sex is the controlling force  
in nearly all of human efforts. War,  
for instance, is only an exaggerated  
form of the sex instinct. Neither liter-  
ature nor art would exist in any ap-  
preciable degree without sex. Men  
work, fight, sing, paint, live and die  
for the love of woman.

In only one field of human activity  
is there no taint of sex feeling, and  
that is science. Science is cold and  
dispassionate. It has imagination, but  
the imagination of the explorer and  
not the lover. Science has only one  
aim and end—the discovery of truth.  
Science is another world from the hot  
earth of economic and military competi-  
tion, which have for their ends the  
attainment of love and marriage.

Through science mankind will gradu-  
ally throw off some of the sex slavery  
and reach a new and possibly happier  
stage in its development.

## The Old Time Surgeon.

Before anesthetics were known the  
surgeon's only expedient was to abridge  
his patient's sufferings by working rap-  
idly. In this the old time surgeons did  
wonders. One day the celebrated sur-  
geon Maisonneuve had to amputate the  
leg of a poor devil, who began to howl  
in advance. "I'll give you my watch,"  
said the surgeon, "if the operation  
lasts more than a minute." The man  
accepted the offer, but was obliged to  
forego the handsome watch, as the op-  
eration took less time than it requires  
to describe. To amputate an arm at  
the shoulder is a most difficult opera-  
tion. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did

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## CHARGE IT TO THE WEATHER

**THE silly season is at hand.**  
The time for catching fish,  
And it's legitimate to say  
Most anything you wish.  
To swallow every claim set forth  
There always will be men,  
And that explains why some folks think  
That Jeff will fight again.

**When he was gently laid away**  
At Reno by the spade  
That was supposed for Mr. Jeff  
To end the fighting trade,  
But now the silly season comes  
And leads his friends to state  
That he will don the boxing gloves  
For one more round with fate.

**Vain hope, he never will come back,**  
His future's in the past.  
And if we might express it so  
His last fight was his last  
Till water gurgles up the hill,  
Till debt will pay itself,  
The white but battered fighting hulk  
Will still adorn the shelf.

## FATE OF A PIRATE CREW.

**Strange Case of the Nancy Brig and a  
Hungry Shark.**

In the museum at Kingston, Jamaica,  
there are some tattered ships' papers,  
brown with age and salt water, and a  
small tin canister. These articles at-  
test the truth of the strangest pirate  
story ever told.

In 1799 the crew of the Nancy brig  
were apparently honest traders, but did  
some piracy now and then on the side.  
One day they found it necessary to go  
into Kingston for supplies. Before doing  
so they naturally removed all  
traces of their buccaneering trade.  
Among other things they threw over-  
board this tin canister stuffed with pa-  
pers taken from ships they had sunk,  
with comments written on the margin  
by the pirate captain.

Later in the day a British frigate  
was becalmed near the spot, and the  
sailors spent their leisure catching  
sharks. Presently they hauled up a  
big fellow, cut him open and found the  
tin case with the papers inside. These  
were taken to the captain, who, as soon  
as a breeze sprang up, sailed into  
Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig  
there and had the crew tried, convicted  
and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

## Beautiful Blue Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance  
to be seen in the whole world of the  
wonderful apparent coloring of bodies  
of water is the marvelously beautiful  
Blue lake in Switzerland. Encompassed  
on all sides by lofty mountains,  
their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed  
with verdure down to the edge of the  
water and adorned with many fine for-  
est trees, while their higher acclivities  
are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow,  
the little lake, nestling in its deep hol-  
low basin, is quite startling in its sin-  
gular and strange beauty. The water,  
although really pure and colorless, ap-  
pears to be of a most intense sky blue.  
And its transparency is so remarka-  
ble that a small coin dropped into the  
water in the center of the lake can be  
seen until it reaches the bottom, ap-  
parently more than a hundred feet be-  
neath.

easier.  
know what is done with it  
ere was a loading platform  
which it was loaded onto

ay back to Cairo the train  
1000 mounted Australians,  
was right beside the track,  
ay those horses scattered  
slow. We saw one fellow  
r his horse's head, rifle,  
all, on his back. But he  
ast, able to get up.  
its came in yesterday. I  
them, so to-day I have been  
getting things straightened

i to know about the Ser-  
ss. You know it is against  
for the Sgt's. to eat with  
s. They have to have a  
ir own. When we first came  
some English sergeants  
e mess so we just borrowed  
until Nov. 6th, when they  
e took over the mess our  
government allows \$1 d.  
per day to buy extras, so  
ur rations, meat, bread,  
uy what we want with the  
re a native Soudanese cook  
ate waits on the table.  
living now just as well as  
at home, I think, but of  
ould rather eat at home.  
get the same kind of food

it I was down in Cairo to  
an Mission to hear Doctor  
win. He was fine. On the  
I stopped at a high festi-  
the Mohammedans are hav-  
s the beginning of the cele-  
er Mohammed's birthday.  
tion lasts several days, I

e a lot of tents made of  
rial like carpet. They were  
shape and open in front.  
arranged around three  
a square. Each had seats  
des, and a seat on a rais-  
at the end. There was a  
ved for British soldiers  
e centre of the square.  
v began about 8 o'clock  
ival of the Sultan, who  
limosines down the open  
e centre tent at the end.  
the dignitaries of the army  
were standing to receive  
was escorted in and took  
seat at the end, while the  
sat down along the side  
all had something to eat  
brought to them by wait-  
sed up to kill.  
ents were brilliantly light-  
ricity and candles. Each  
nted a department of the  
such as agriculture, edu-  
and I suppose they had  
for each one, but I did  
or all.

the population of Cairo  
be there. I never saw such  
a at a circus.  
e countless booths for sell-  
to eat, from peanuts to  
en very busy on the ward  
t two days, some patients  
o England, which means a  
to get them ready. Also  
wo typhoid patients in my  
need a lot of attention.  
goes out to-morrow morn-  
ill close now.

Yours lovingly,  
KENNETH.

Moral courage is a good thing, but  
don't mistake a tough pachyderm for  
it.

#### A Happy Loss.

Lose your grouch; you'll never miss it,  
Though at first it may seem queer  
To be just a trifle decent  
To the people who are near,  
But with very little practice,  
Sawing wood from day to day.  
You can make yourself attractive  
With a grin nailed on to stay.

There is little satisfaction.

Nor is life the more complete.  
If you bite the heads from people  
Whom in daily rounds you meet,  
And the mussup isn't pleasant  
When that little trick you try.  
They can never sue for damage  
If you smile and pass them by.

You may think it lends distinction  
If you jog along the way  
With a grouch on exhibition  
Every moment of the day,  
But when friends who see you coming  
Make excuse to turn away  
You will find the load is hardly  
Worth the freight you have to pay.

Be the little ray of sunshine  
To the people that you meet.  
Let them feel when you are coming  
That it brightens up the street.  
It's the only way to travel;  
Every smile will be a boost.  
And you'll find it worth the trouble  
When the chicks come home to roost.

#### Not Saucy.

"He seems to care more for his dog  
than he does for his children."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes."  
"I wonder why?"  
"Maybe it is because the dog never  
sasses back."

#### Naturally.

"He seems a breezy sort."  
"Yes, he can't help it."  
"Can't?"  
"No."  
"Why?"  
"Because he is always putting on  
airs."

#### Generally.

"What is a diamond ring the sign  
of?"  
"Sign of?"  
"Yes."  
"Sign that some silly saphead is liv-  
ing on prunes and potatoes."

#### The Summer Girl.

"Let us be engaged, Genevieve."  
"All right, Percy."  
"You darling. Now, I don't believe  
in long engagements."  
"Neither do I, so we will let ours last  
fifteen minutes."



#### Query.

"The hen is  
sitting on the  
porch."  
"I wonder if  
she will batch  
out a back stoop."

Realized His Limitations.  
"There are lots of things man can't  
explain."  
"You bet I found that out."  
"When did it dawn on you?"  
"When I tried to pass a civil service  
examination."

accepted the offer, but was obliged to  
forego the handsome watch, as the op-  
eration took less time than it requires  
to describe. To amputate an arm at  
the shoulder is a most difficult opera-  
tion. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did  
it in two minutes. A young physician  
who came to see him perform the op-  
eration adjusted his spectacles to his  
nose so as not to lose a single move-  
ment, but when the spectacles were in  
place the operation was over.

#### Antiquity of the Hog.

The two most important and most  
intimately associated products of Indiana  
are corn and hogs. The Chinese  
claim to have bred and domesticated  
the hog 4,000 years before the Christian  
era. The ancient Egyptians knew  
the hog, and this animal is depicted on  
their monuments. The use of the meat  
of the hog was prohibited by the Jews,  
and it was considered that in hot coun-  
tries it produced skin diseases. The  
Moslems under Muhammadan law are  
also prohibited from using pork. The  
hog was unknown in America until in-  
troduced from Europe by the early naviga-  
tors. In the South American forests  
are great droves of wild hogs, the de-  
scendants of hogs brought over by the  
Spaniards.

#### A Match For Him.

A cockney angler, thinking his high-  
land boatman was not treating him  
with the respect due to his station, ex-  
postulated thus:

"Look here, my good man, you don't  
seem to grasp who I am. Do you know  
that my family has been entitled to  
bear arms for the last 200 years?"

"Hoots; that's nothing," was the re-  
ply. "My ancestors have been entitled  
to bare legs for the last 2,000 years." —  
London Mirror.

#### Had to Cater to All.

"I don't like the way this hotel is  
run!" carped a peevish young traveling  
salesman.

"Neither do I," replied the landlord  
of Pruntytown tavern, "but I've got to  
entertain all the fools that come along  
as well as the sensible people."

#### Either Way.

Silicus—I can't decide which one of  
those two girls I want to marry. Cyn-  
icus—Well, marry either one of them  
and you'll discover that you got the  
wrong one.

#### All a Risk.

"It's a case of love at first sight."  
"Well, maybe it will work out all  
right. I took four years to select my  
husband, and look what I got."

Realize that doing good is the only  
certainly happy action of a man's life.  
—Sir Philip Sidney.

#### PERSISTENCE.

Be not discouraged or out of  
humor because practice falls short  
of precept in some particulars. If  
you happen to be beaten, come on  
again and be glad if most of your  
acts are worthy of human nature.  
Love that to which you return and  
do not go, like a schoolboy to his  
master, with an ill will.—Marcus  
Aurelius.

And its transparency is so remark-  
able that a small coin dropped into the  
water in the center of the lake can be  
seen until it reaches the bottom, ap-  
parently more than a hundred feet be-  
neath.

#### Finger Nails Show Health.

Our finger nails are made of a horny  
material that is in some ways like the  
material that makes our skin. But it is  
more like the material that makes our  
hair. It is after all different from ei-  
ther of these and is more like horn  
than any other part of our bodies. The  
special cells at the base of the nails  
form the material for our nails and  
therefore the health of our finger nails  
depends on these cells. If you are not  
in good health or if you do not take  
good care of your skin your finger nails  
will show that they are not healthy.  
If your blood is out of order the cells  
that make the finger nails will not do  
their work properly and then little  
white spots will appear on the nails.  
So you see those little white spots are  
a sign of bad health.

#### Chains on All Four Wheels.

When one places chains on the rear  
wheels of an automobile only, as is so  
often done, he overlooks the fact that  
it is the forward pair of wheels that  
give the car its direction and that it is  
if anything more important to insure  
these against skidding than the rear  
wheels. The only way to be safe is to  
put chains on all four wheels in slippery  
weather. The slight trouble involved  
is in no way commensurate to the  
danger which is always present where  
skidding is a possibility. A driver who is too lazy and shiftless to  
take this simple precaution should be  
deprived of his license.

#### Drought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing  
the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow he converted an awkward  
contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree entered supposed to be inebriated and staggered about the  
stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole  
set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the  
house."

#### Mexican Tidbits.

Water bugs and worms are among  
the tidbits in which the Mexican peon  
delights. He catches his bugs as they  
skim along the top of fresh water  
ponds, drying them and then eating  
them with as much zest as an Amer-  
ican boy eats peanuts. As near as the  
peon can explain it, their flavor is  
something on the order of the chest-  
nut, but as no white man has ever  
tried eating water bugs, or, if he has,  
doesn't dare confess it, the exact taste  
of these Mexican morsels can't be de-  
scribed very accurately. The peons  
dote, too, on the nice fat pulque worm.  
This insect is about two inches long  
and half an inch thick. They fry the  
dainty in grease.

# PENROD

by BOOTH TARKINGTON



At this moment he received a real surprise. With a loud whack something struck the back of his head, and, turning, he beheld Verman in the act of lifting a piece of lath to strike again.

"Em moys ome!" said Verman, the giant killer.

"He tongue tie," Herman explained. "He say, let 'em boys alone."

Rupe addressed his host briefly:

"Chase them nigs out o' here!"

"Don' call me nig," said Herman. "I mine my own biznuss. You let 'em boys alone."

Rupe strode across the still prostrate Sam, stepped upon Penrod and, equipping his countenance with the terrifying scowl and protruded jaw, lowered his head to the level of Herman's.

"Nig, you'll be lucky if you leave here alive!" And he leaned forward till his nose was within less than an inch of Herman's nose.

It could be felt that something awful was about to happen, and Penrod as he rose from the floor suffered an unexpected twinge of apprehension and remorse. He hoped that Rupe wouldn't really hurt Herman. A sudden dislike of Rupe and Rupe's ways rose within him as he looked at the big boy overwhelming the little darkey with that ferocious scowl. Penrod all at once felt sorry about something indefinable, and with equal vagueness he felt foolish. "Come on, Rupe," he suggested feebly. "Let Herman go, and let's make our billies out of the rake handle."

The rake handle, however, was not available if Rupe had inclined to favor the suggestion. Verman had discarded his lath for the rake, which he was at this moment lifting in the air.

"You ole black nigger," the fat faced boy said venomously to Herman. "I'm a-goin' to—"

But he had allowed his nose to remain too long near Herman's. Penrod's familiar nose had been as close with only a ticklish spinal effect upon the not very remote descendant of Kongoo man eaters. The result produced by the glare of Rupe's unfamiliar eyes and by the dreadfully suggestive proximity of Rupe's unfamiliar nose was altogether different. Herman's and

to quite unknown to Penrod and Sam; also a hoarse repetition in the voice of Rupe concerning his ear left it not to be doubted that additional mayhem was taking place. Appalled, the two spectators retreated to the doorway nearest the yard, where they stood dumbly watching the cataclysm.

The struggle increased in primitive simplicity. Time and again the howling Rupe got to his knees, only to go down again as the earnest brothers in their own way assisted him to a more reclining position. Primal forces operated here, and the two blanched, slightly higher products of evolution, Sam and Penrod, no more thought of interfering than they would have thought of interfering with an earthquake.

At last out of the ruck rose Verman, disfigured and maniacal. With a wild eye he looked about him for his trusty rake, but Penrod in horror had long since thrown the rake out into the yard. Naturally it had not seemed necessary to remove the lawn mower.

The frantic eye of Verman fell upon the lawn mower, and instantly he leaped to its handle. Shrieking a wordless warcry, he charged, propelling the whirling, deafening knives straight upon the prone legs of Rupe Collins. The lawn mower was sincerely intended to pass longitudinally over the body of Mr. Collins from heel to head, and it was the time for a death song. Black Valkyrie hovered in the shrieking air.

"Cut his gizzud out!" shrieked Herman, urging on the whirling knives.

They touched and lacerated the shin of Rupe, as, with the supreme agony of effort a creature in mortal peril puts forth before succumbing, he tore himself free of Herman and got upon his feet.

Herman was up as quickly. He leaped to the wall and seized the garden scythe that hung there.

"I'm go' cut you' gizzud out," he announced definitely, "an' eat it!"

Rupe Collins had never run from anybody (except his father) in his life. He was not a coward, but the present situation was very, very unusual. He was already in a badly dismantled condition, and yet Herman and Ver-

open, empty doorway where the late afternoon sunshine was growing rudely. At intervals one or the other scraped the floor reflectively with the side of his shoe. Finally, still without either having made any effort at conversation, they went out into the yard and stood, continuing their silence.

"Well," said Sam at last, "I guess it's time I better be gettin' home. So long, Penrod."

"So long, Sam," said Penrod feebly.

With solemn gaze he watched his friend out of sight. Then he went slowly into the house and after an interval occupied in a unique manner appeared in the library holding a pair of brilliantly gleaming shoes in his hand.

Mr. Schofield, reading the evening paper, glanced frowningly over it at his offspring.

"Look, papa," said Penrod; "I found your shoes where you'd taken 'em off in your room to put on your slippers, and they were all dusty. So I took 'em out on the back porch and gave 'em a good blacking. They shine up fine, don't they?"

"Well, I'll be a d-d-dummed!" said the startled Mr. Schofield.

Penrod was zigzagging back to normal.

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The midsummer sun was stinging hot outside the little barber shop next to the corner drug store, and Penrod, undergoing a toilet preliminary to his very slowly approaching twelfth birthday, was adhesive enough to retain upon his face much hair as it fell from the shears.

There is a mystery here. The tonsorial processes are not unagreeable to manhood—in truth, they are soothing—but the hairs detached from a boy's head get into his eyes, his ears, his nose, his mouth and down his neck, and he does everywhere itch excruciatingly. Wherefore he blinks, winks, weeps, twitches, condenses his countenance and squirms, and perchance the barber's scissors clip more than intended—belike an outlying flange of ear.

"Um-muh-ow!" said Penrod, this thing having happened.

"D' I touch y' up a little?" inquired the barber, smiling falsely.

"Ooh-uh!" The boy in the chair offered inarticulate protest, as the wound was rubbed with alum.

"That don't hurt," said the barber. "You will get it, though, if you don't sit stiller," he continued, nipping in the bud any attempt on the part of his patient to think that he already had "it."

"Pfuff!" said Penrod, meaning no disrespect, but endeavoring to dislodge a temporary mustache from his lip.

"You ought to see how still that little Georgie Bassett sits," the barber went on reprovingly. "I hear everybody says he's the best boy in town."

"Pfuff! Phirr!" There was a touch of intentional contempt in this.

"I haven't heard nobody around the neighborhood makin' no such remarks," added the barber, "about nobody of the name of Penrod Schofield."

"Well," said Penrod, clearing his mouth after a struggle, "who wants 'em to? Ouch!"

"I hear they call Georgie Bassett the 'little gentleman,'" ventured the barber provocatively, meeting with instant success.

"They better not call ma that," re-

# SHARP ATTACH REPL

Dangerous Condition Relie  
Time By "Fruit-a-tive"



MR. F. J. CAVEEN

632 Gerrard St. East, To

For two years, I was a  
Acute Indigestion and G  
Stomach. It afterwards at  
Heart, and I had pains a  
body, so I could hardly mc  
I tried all kinds of medicine  
of them did me any good  
acting on the advice of  
decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'  
the first box last June, and  
well, after using only th  
I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives'  
suffering from Indigestion,  
how acute".

FRED J.

Simple Indigestion often  
Heart Attacks, Catarrh of t  
and constant distress of mind.  
If you are bothered with an  
Trouble, and especially if C  
troubles you, take 'Fruit-a-tive'

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, tri  
At all dealers or sent P  
Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottaw

If he ever lays eyes on you  
ain't in your own yard he's  
a whole lot o' things you  
to like! Yessir, that's wh  
to me!"

"He better catch me firs  
before he talks so much."

"Well," resumed the ba  
ain't sayin' what you'd do  
lady ever walked up and ei  
little gentleman. I want to  
you'd do to her. I gues  
though, come to think of it.

"What?" demanded Penro

"You'd sick that pore c  
yours on her cat if she had pe  
guessed the barber d

"No, I would not!"

"Well, what would you do  
I'd do enough. Don't w  
that!"

"Well, suppose it was a  
What'd you do if a boy c  
you and says, /Hello, lit  
man?"

"He'd be lucky," said Pe  
a sinister frown if he got be

"Suppose it was a boy c  
size?"

by the glare of Rupe's unfamiliar eyes and by the dreadfully suggestive proximity of Rupe's unfamiliar nose was altogether different. Herman's and Verman's Bangala great-grandfathers never considered people of their own jungle neighborhood proper material for a meal, but they looked upon strangers, especially truculent strangers, as distinctly edible.

Penrod and Sam heard Rupe suddenly squawk and bellow, saw him writhe and twist and fling out his arms like tails, though without removing his face from its juxtaposition. Indeed, for a moment the two heads seemed even closer.

Then they separated, and the battle was on!

## CHAPTER XVI.

### Colored Troops In Action.

**H**OW neat and pure is the task of the chronicler who has the tale to tell of a "good rousing fight" between boys or men who fight in the "good old English way," according to a model set for fights in books long before Tom Brown went to Rugby.

There are seconds and rounds and rules of fair play, and always there is great good feeling in the end—though sometimes, to vary the model, "the butcher" defeats the hero—and the chronicler who stencils this fine old pattern on his page is certain of applause as the stirrer of "red blood." There is no surer recipe.

But when Herman and Verman set to't the record must be no more than a few fragments left by the expurgator. It has been perhaps sufficiently suggested that the altercation in Mr. Schofield's stable opened with mayhem in respect to the aggressor's nose. Expressing vocally his indignation and the extremity of his pained surprise, Mr. Collins stepped backward, holding his left hand over his nose and striking at Herman with his right. Then Verman hit him with the cake.

Verman struck from behind. He struck as hard as he could. And he struck with the tines down. For, in his simple, direct African way he wished to kill his enemy, and he wished to kill him as soon as possible. That was his single, earnest purpose.

On this account, Rupe Collins was peculiarly unfortunate. He was plucky and enjoyed conflict, but neither his ambitions nor his anticipations had ever included murder. He had not learned that an habitually aggressive person runs the danger of colliding with beings in one of those lower stages of evolution wherein theories about "bitting below the belt" have not yet made their appearance.

The rake glanced from the back of Rupe's head to his shoulder, but it felled him. Both darkies jumped full upon him instantly, and the three rolled and twisted upon the stable floor, unloosing upon the air sincere maledictions closely connected with complaints of cruel and unusual treatment, while certain expressions of feeling presently emanating from Herman and Verman indicated that Rupe Collins, in this extremity, was proving himself not too slavishly addicted to fighting by rule. Dan and Duke, mistaking all for mirth, barked gayly.

From the panting, pounding, yelling heap issued words and phrases hither-

te was not a coward, but the present situation was very, very unusual. He was already in a badly dismantled condition, and yet Herman and Verman seemed discontented with their work. Verman was swinging the grass cutter about for a new charge, apparently still wishing to mow him, and Herman had made a quite plausible statement about what he intended to do with the scythe.

Rupe paused but for an extremely condensed survey of the horrible advance of the brothers and then, uttering a blood curdled scream of fear, ran out of the stable and up the alley at a speed he had never before attained, so that even Dan had hard work to keep within barking distance. And a cross shoulder glance at the corner revealing Verman and Herman in pursuit, the latter waving his scythe overhead. Mr. Collins slackened not his gait, but rather, out of great anguish,

increased it, the while a rapidly developing purpose became firm in his mind and even after so remained not only to refrain from visiting that neighborhood again, but never by any chance to come within a mile of it.

From the alley door Penrod and Sam watched the flight and were without words. When the pursuit rounded the corner the two looked wanly at each other, but neither spoke until the return of the brothers from the chase.

Herman and Verman came back laughing and chuckling.

"Hiy!" cackled Herman to Verman as they came. "See 'at ole boy run!"

"Who-ee!" Verman shouted in ecstasy.

"Nev' did see boy run so fas'!" Herman continued, tossing the scythe into the wheelbarrow. "I bet he home in bed by diss time!"

Verman roared with delight, appearing to be wholly unconscious that the lids of his right eye were swollen shut and that his attire, not too finical before the struggle, now entitled him to unquestioned rank as a sans-culotte. Herman was a similar ruin and gave as little heed to his condition.

Penrod looked dazedly from Herman to Verman and back again. So did Sam Williams.

"Herman," said Penrod in a weak voice, "you wouldn't honest of cut his gizzard out, would you?"

"Who? Me? I don't know. He mighty mean ole boy!" Herman shook his head gravely and then, observing that Verman was again convulsed with uncontrollable merriment, joined laughter with his brother. "Sho! I guess I uz dess talkin' whens I said 'at. Reckon he thought I meant it f'm de way he tuck an' run. Hiy! Reckon he thought ole Herman bad man. No, sub; I uz dess talkin', 'cause I nev' would cut nobody. I ain't tryin' git in no jail —no, sub!"

Penrod looked at the scythe; he looked at Herman; he looked at the lawn mower, and he looked at Verman. Then he looked out in the yard at the rake. So did Sam Williams.

"Come on, Verman," said Herman. "We ain't got 'at stove wood f' supper fit."

Giggling reminiscently, the brothers disappeared, leaving silence behind them in the carriage house. Penrod and Sam retired slowly into the shadowy interior, each glancing, now and then, with a preoccupied air, at the

"little gentleman," ventured the boy her provocatively, meeting with instant success.

"They better not call me that," returned Penrod truculently. "I'd like to hear anybody try. Just once, that's all; I bet they'd never try it ag-Ouch!"

"Why? What'd you do to 'em?"

"It's all right what I'd do! I bet they wouldn't want to call me that again long as they lived!"

"What'd you do if it was a little girl? You wouldn't hit her, would you?"

"Well, I'd— Ouch!"

"You wouldn't hit a little girl, would you?" the barber persisted, gathering into his powerful fingers a mop of hair from the top of Penrod's head and pulling that suffering head into an unnatural position. "Doesn't the Bible say it ain't never right to hit the weak sex?"

"Ow! Say, look out!"

"So you'd go and punch a pore, weak, little girl, would you?" said the barber reprovingly.

"Well, who said I'd hit her?" demanded the chivalrous Penrod. "I bet

a sinister frown "if he got be  
"Suppose it was a boy t  
size?"

"Just let him try," said Penrod  
nously. "You just let him  
never see daylight again; th

The barber dug ten acti  
into the helpless scalp befor  
did his best to displace it,  
anguished Penrod, becoming  
a seething crucible of emot  
rected his natural resentmen  
dened brooding upon what  
do to a boy "twice his size",  
dare to call him "little g  
The barber shook him as  
had never shaken him; the t  
feted him, rocked him fra  
and fro; the barber seemed  
ing to wring his neck, and F  
himself in staggering zigza  
destroying large, screaming  
tory boys who had insulted

The torture stopped sud  
clined, weeping eyes beg  
again, while the barber appl  
otions which made Penrod  
a colored housemaid's ideal.

"Now what," asked the ba  
ing the reeking locks gen  
would it make you so mad:  
somebody call you a little t  
It's a kind of compliment,  
you might say. What would  
to hit anybody fer that fer?

To the mind of Penrod th  
was without meaning or  
ness. It was within neither  
nor his desire to analyze t  
by which the phrase had  
fensive to him and was n  
assuming the proportions  
rage. He knew only that  
rose at the thought of it.

"You just let 'em try it  
threateningly as he slid  
the chair. And as he went  
door, after further convers  
same subject, he called  
warning words once more  
'em try it—just once! That  
em to! They'll find out  
get!"

The barber chuckled. Tt  
on the "barber's nose, and  
at it, and the slap missed  
did not miss the nose.  
was irritated. At this t  
birdlike eye gleamed a gle  
upon customers approachin  
tallest little girl in the wo  
by the hand her baby brot  
Mitch, coming to have Mi  
hair clipped against the he

It was a hot day and idle  
to feed the mind, and the  
a mischievous man with  
nose. He did his worst.

## CHAPTER XVII

### "Little Gentleman"

**M**EANWHILE the bar  
rod pursued his  
way; no great d  
long enough for  
ided conflicts with mail-



"They better not call me that," re  
turned Penrod Truculently.

I'd fix her, though, all right. She'd  
see!"

"You wouldn't call her names, would  
you?"

"No, I wouldn't! What hurt is it to  
call anybody names?"

"Is that so!" exclaimed the barber.  
"Then you was intending what I heard  
you hollering at Fisher's grocery de  
livery wagon driver fer a favor the  
other day when I was goin' by your  
house, was you? I reckon I better tell  
him, because he says to me afterwards

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the throat and lungs.

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estion and Gas In The  
afterwards attacked my  
I had pains all over the  
uld hardly move around.  
ids of medicines but none  
me any good. At last,  
e advice of a friend, I  
y 'Fruit-a-tives'. I bought  
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**FRED J. CAVEEN.**  
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*tress of mind and body.*  
thered with any Stomach  
especially if Constipation  
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is eyes on you when you  
own yard he's goin' to do  
o' things you ain't goin'  
sir, that's what he says

catch me first, I guess,  
so much." I  
umed the barber, "that  
hat you'd do if a young  
lked up and called you a  
an. I want to hear what  
ber. I guess I know,  
to think of it!"  
manded Penrod.

"that pore ole dog of  
cat if she had one, I ex-  
-d not!"

"would you do?"  
ugh. Don't worry about

ose it was a boy, then.  
do if a boy come up to  
s, 'Hello, little gentle-

icky," said Penrod, with  
in "if he got home alive."  
was a boy twice your

m try," said Penrod om-

made of thin air. "You better not call  
me that!" he muttered. "You just try  
it, and you'll get what other people  
got when they tried it. You better  
not ack fresh with me. Oh, you will,  
will you?" He delivered a vicious  
kick full upon the shins of an iron  
fence post, which suffered little,  
though Penrod instantly regretted his  
indiscretion. "Oof!" he grunted, hop-  
ping, and went on after bestowing a  
look of awful hostility upon the fence  
post. "I guess you'll know better next  
time," he said in parting to this an-  
tagonist. "You just let me catch you  
around here again and I'll"— His  
voice sank to inarticulate but ominous  
murmurings. He was in a dangerous  
mood.

Nearing home, however, his belliger-  
ent spirit was diverted to happier in-  
terests by the discovery that some  
workmen had left a caldron of tar in  
the cross street close by his father's  
stable. He tested it, but found it inedible;  
also as a substitute for profes-  
sional chewing gum it was unsatisfactory,  
being insufficiently boiled down  
and too thin, though of a pleasant,  
lukewarm temperature. But it had an  
excess of one quality—it was sticky.  
It was the stickiest tar Penrod had  
ever used for any purposes whatsoever,  
and nothing upon which he wiped his  
hands served to rid them of it, neither  
his polka dotted shirtwaist nor his  
knickerbockers; neither the fence nor  
even Duke, who came unthinkingly  
wagging out to greet him and retired  
wiser.

Nevertheless tar is tar. Much can  
be done with it, no matter what its  
condition. So Penrod lingered by the  
caldron, though from a neighboring  
yard could be heard the voices of com-  
rades, including that of Sam Williams.  
On the ground about the caldron were  
scattered chips and sticks and bits of  
wood to the number of a great multitude.  
Penrod mixed quantities of this  
refuse into the tar and interested him-  
self in seeing how much of it he could  
keep moving in slow swirls upon the  
ebon surface.

Other surprises were arranged for  
the absent workmen. The caldron was  
almost full and the surface of the tar  
near the rim. Penrod endeavored to  
ascertain how many pebbles and brick-  
bats dropped in would cause an over-  
flow. Laboring heartily to this end,  
he had almost accomplished it when  
he received the suggestion for an ex-  
periment on a much larger scale. Em-  
bedded at the corner of a grass plot  
across the street was a whitewashed  
stone the size of a small watermelon  
and serving no purpose whatever save  
the questionable one of decoration. It  
was easily pried up with a stick,  
though getting it to the caldron tested  
the full strength of the ardent laborer.  
Instructed to perform such a task, he  
would have sincerely maintained its  
impossibility, but now, as it was unbid-  
den and promised rather destructive  
results, he set about it with uncon-  
querable energy, feeling certain that  
he would be rewarded with a mighty  
splash. Perspiring, grunting vehem-  
ently, his back aching and all muscles  
strained, he progressed in short stages  
until the big stone lay at the base of  
the caldron. He rested a moment,  
panting, then lifted the stone and was  
bending his shoulders for the heave  
that would lift it over the rim when a  
sweet, taunting voice close behind him

cried, "Attack repulsed!" He turned  
and saw Marjorie, quite berserk, laid  
bands upon the largest stick within  
reach and fell upon Penrod with blind  
fury. He had the presence of mind to  
flee, and they went round and round

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The desperate Penrod bent over the  
whitewashed rock, lifted it and then—  
outdoing Porthos, John Ridd and Urs-  
us in one miraculous burst of strength  
heaved it into the air.

Marjorie screamed.

But it was too late. The big stone  
descended into the precise midst of the  
caldron and Penrod got his mighty  
splash. It was far, far beyond his ex-  
pectations.

Spontaneously there were grand and  
awful effects—volcanic spectacles of  
nightmare and eruption. A black sheet  
of eccentric shape rose out of the cal-  
dron and descended upon the three  
children, who had no time to evade it.

After it fell, Mitchy-Mitch, who stood  
nearest the caldron, was the thickest,  
though there was enough for all. Bre'r  
Rabbit would have fled from any of  
them.

When Marjorie and Mitchy-Mitch got  
their breath, they used it vocally, and  
seldom have more penetrating sounds  
issued from human throats. Coinci-  
dently Marjorie, quite berserk, laid  
bands upon the largest stick within  
reach and fell upon Penrod with blind  
fury. He had the presence of mind to  
flee, and they went round and round

"I haven't called you a little gentle-  
man, yet," said Georgie. "I only said  
it. Anybody's got a right to say it."

"Not around me! You just try it  
again and"—

"I shall say it," returned Georgie,  
"all I please. Anybody in this town  
has a right to say 'little gentleman'!"

Bellowing insanely, Penrod plunged  
his right hand into the caldron, rushed  
upon Georgie and made awful work  
of his hair and features.

Alas, it was but the beginning! Sam  
Williams and Maurice Levy screamed  
with delight and, simultaneously in-  
fected, danced about the struggling  
pair, shouting frantically:

"Little gentleman! Little gentleman!  
Sick him, Georgie! Sick him, little  
gentleman! Little gentleman! Little  
gentleman!"

The infuriated outlaw turned upon  
them with blows and more tar, which  
gave Georgie Bassett his opportunity  
and later seriously impaired the purity  
of his fame. Feeling himself hopelessly  
tarred, he dipped both hands repeatedly  
into the caldron and applied his  
gatherings to Penrod. It was bringing  
roars to Newcastle, but it helped to  
assuage the just wrath of Georgie.





were common.

Wheat all fall has been from ten to fifteen cents higher than (with the exception of 1914) for nearly a score of years. Average values for beef and hogs are up. The demand for cheese, eggs, and butter has put those commodities once more on a favorable exporting basis. And all this in a year when we have had, with one or two exceptions, our largest wheat crop, our biggest output of butter and cheese, our largest production of meats.

The reason for these almost inflated values is not hard to find. When twenty million men cease producing food or building up industries, somebody else must provide them with food, but when these twenty million men not only cease profitable labor but commence destroying cities and towns and laying waste whole countries, somebody else must redouble their efforts as producers.

Along with the cry for more food and munitions comes the call for more men. Our cities are responding and will further respond, but what about the country?

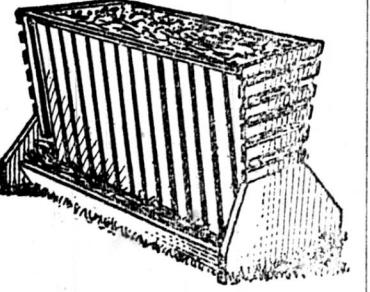
To-day as a result of the depopulation of the rural districts, you will find few hundred-acre farms in Ontario with over two grown-up men on them. Perhaps more often it is a man and a boy or an old man and his twenty-year-old son.

To find the effect of this scarcity of labor on our agricultural occupations I made inquiries at the Fruit and Dairy Branches and from the Assistant Deputy Minister of Agricul-

ture that have been with these farmers for years are leaving to join the militia. Time and again men have come to me with the remark: 'If my son joins the army I will have to give up the farm.' Of course our first duty is to our country, but is not that duty being fulfilled by producing food for our armies? Personally I would advise recruiting the men from the unproductive industries and putting women in their places. Women from the city, it is said, could run a dairy farm, but I do not think that they can be expected to learn how to farm in a few months.

#### Roughage Self Feeder.

Hogs cause great loss of roughage when it is fed loose, and any device which will keep it from under their



feet will cause considerable saving in the cost of their keep during a winter season.

The rack shown is easily built and will be found to be a feed saver.—Farm Progress.

#### To Fatten Winter Porkers.

In fattening the winter porkers remember that ear corn alone can be fed to hogs for some time with advantage, especially if one wants to fatten them for slaughter, but they should have some supplementary feed. Good pea hay, heavy with peas, or alfalfa, lespedeza or peanut hay, if properly cured, all make good feed and if fed in racks will make economical concentrates. Cowpeas or soy beans or peanuts threshed from the hay are also convenient home grown supplements.

#### Variations in Fat Tests.

It seems to be natural for cows to produce milk that varies in fat percentage, says Hoard's Dairyman. Under normal conditions a cow does not vary a great deal from day to day. If she does it can usually be traced to something that affects physical condition.

#### Go to Conventions.

Plan to attend conventions this winter. Agriculture must not lag.

#### Fix Your 'Phone.

It is a good time now to get out and fix up that telephone line.

Some persons are really adept at adjusting difficulties, but they never can guarantee that the adjustment will hold.

But still we all like to see a woman can fruit in the kitchen.

People who don't know beans have missed a wholesome feast.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

songs to this country, has an experiment station, and, like the rest of these institutions, it issues a report. The first one, just at hand, is very interesting. Among other statements made in this report is the following:

"The average native of Guam is extremely hesitant in the investment of a dollar in a new enterprise or any farm equipment that has not through custom or long usage become an acknowledged necessity." It would appear from this that there are some agricultural habits which are worldwide and not at all confined to the island of Guam. The island has 210 square miles, and there are real agricultural opportunities there. Quite a number of milk goats have been imported, and they appear to be doing reasonably well. The island goats were of an inferior and degenerate type. The introduction of new blood from good strains of dairy goats is improving the stock of the island, and it seems as if goat breeding fairly conducted would be a help to the inhabitants. Cattle of the Ayrshire breed have also been introduced, as this breed appears to be best suited to the island conditions. While it is not expected that the island of Guam will ever add materially to the food supply of this country, the work there is interesting, and if it can be so developed as to enable the inhabitants to live with greater comfort, enjoy better food and add somewhat to their wealth the money spent on these experiments will be well invested.

#### Spraying in Off Years.

Spray your trees whether you have a crop or not. Spraying in off years is just as important as in years when you have a full crop.

When burning brush it the stump close to the root each part separately.

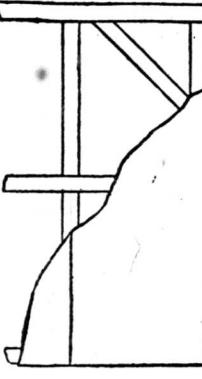
When burning brush it trim off the main branch trees and saplings before them on the pile.

No material injury to the soil will result from stumps or logs if they are wet ground.

Do not fire a large pile or logs during a high wind moderate rate of burning.

#### A Lightweight Barn

The accompanying sketch shows the method of making a door which is superior to wood especially for large sizes which are usually so heavy as to have to be made and hung by iron sheets. This door is made of iron sheets on a 2 b work. The framing is shown on the right in the up and down framing be to fit the galvanized sheet



they will lap at an upright braces are placed in the door, as shown.

The sketch at the left is a way in which the sheets are on the framework. They cut one foot longer than the height and bent around the bottom, as shown. The sheet is fastened to the frame large sized galvanized to hang this door the standards are used. The 2 by 4 top forms an ample support hangers, which should be fitted to the door with bolts. The door which weighs very than the wooden doors which costs no more to make some cases less, especially sized doors.

#### Treatment for Mammitis

Congestion or possibly a attack of mammitis causes the up of milk, or more likely a secrete the normal amount. Twice daily foment the udder with hot water and massage the same time.

#### Feel Good.

"When are you happiest?"  
"Happiest?"  
"Yes."  
"After I have had the toothache."

#### Linguist.

"What language do you sides English?"  
"Prizefight and motor."

#### Needed Them.

"Oh, spare my blushes!" said Unto the man who threw hot "I will," he graciously replied.  
"For really you have none to

## Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a large trial package for 10c. of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

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## TECT STRAWBERRIES.

es Should Be Covered With Mulch in Winter.

xcept the extreme western be autumn or early winter on in which the strawberry could be covered with a rly to protect the plants

continual freezing and which occurs in many secly to conserve moisture down weeds during the foling and during the fruit, and partly to keep the om contact with the soil ripen. This mulch may some kind of straw or haye manure containing a portion of straw, but it free from weed seed.

e, oat, and buckwheat g leaf pine needles, prairie h hay, salt marsh hay, anderials are frequently used ipose. The mulch should on the berry field after the eezes and before it is cov snow. If a rain follows ling of the mulch, less troue experienced from scattere wind. The mulch should eveny over the whole field. le, sufficient material to depth of the mulch when it m two to three inches used.

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## ING LOGS AND BRUSH.

to Pile the Timbers to As Complete Consumption.

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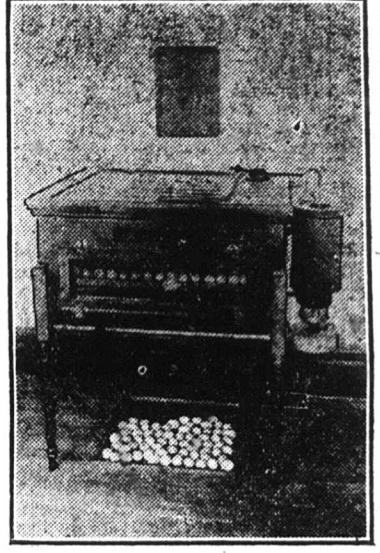
## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Poultry raisers who occupy restricted quarters can broaden their business and enlarge their earnings by running incubators and selling day old chicks. In nearly every community there is a large trade of this kind.

It is feasible for a city family or for any one living near a good shipping center to manage a hatchery. This does not require any more room than a house and lot will afford. Without a regular poultry plant it is necessary to buy all the eggs for hatching purposes and to dispose of the young chicks as promptly as possible, thus avoiding feed bills and other expenses. One es- sential in starting such a business is to have a regular supply of fresh eggs for the incubators. Contracts should be made with poultry owners in the neighborhood for a definite number; otherwise it will be necessary to keep two or three hundred hens in order to keep up an even supply of eggs for the hatchery. Any one having taste and talent for managing incubators will succeed in the chick industry.

There are many large plants devoted almost exclusively to the day old chick business and custom hatching, and all are apparently doing well. Some of these contract with the small breeder to take all of his eggs—provided he keeps the breed or breeds in which they specialize—from January to June or even for a longer period and at a price which makes the project attractive. The price paid for such eggs varies with the merits of the breeding



AN INCUBATOR INCREASES EARNINGS.

stock. The usual charge for custom hatching is figured on a per chick basis ranging in price from about 5 cents for each chick hatched in small quantities to 3 cents a chick in larger quantities.

Among poultry raisers it is becoming more and more the practice to buy day old chicks rather than to manage the

## HOME DECORATION

Some Expert Suggestions About the Furnishing of Homes.

## SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL LINES.

How Charming Effects In Wall Papering, Floor Coverings, Lighting and Harmony May Be Obtained Is Told In a Practical Way.

There are a great many people who can appreciate a beautiful decorative scheme for a home, but who cannot tell why they appreciate it and who could not duplicate it.

"How beautiful," they exclaim, "and how simple! One would think that any one could do it." However, "any one" couldn't, and that is just where the trouble comes in.

The first essential to good decorating is innate good taste. If this is lacking all the science in the world will not make up for it. The second requirement is the knowledge of some of the simpler principles of color, line, form and composition. This one may acquire if one is willing to take a little trouble.

"The first thing to do when you are confronted with the decoration and furnishing of a given room is to take an inventory of its color possibilities. It is the element that can materially strengthen or weaken the most carefully studied arrangement of form and line."

The psychological effect of colors, red being exciting, blue elevating and yellow cheering, is well known. All colors need modifying before they can be successfully used in home decorating. In selecting a color scheme for a room these colors should be used which have one of the primary colors as a base.

"For example, let us assume that we wish to decorate a room whose prevailing colors shall be buff—we find that in producing buff we have included a little yellow and red, some orange russet and citron. We are to apply these to a living room, the wood-work of which is dark mahogany. We would apply the buff, the prevailing color, to the walls; the russet to the floor. We would lighten the buff with a frieze of orange and the russet with a carpet of citron, and we would bring out the bright spots with a lamp or a leaded window in which pure red and yellow would bring the whole scheme into relief."

Yellow is an expanding color and makes areas seem large, hence its value in a small room. Red is a positive color and makes a room hold its true value. Blue is a contrasting color and makes a place seem smaller.

Perpendicular stripes on a wall paper or draperies will give the room height. Horizontal stripes in wall paper or draperies will give the room width. Small, disconnected spots or patterns in wall paper will dance and are seldom to be desired. Realistic flowers, fruits or birds in wall papers and draperies should never be used.

Floor coverings or treatments should be low in tone and should form a base for the room. Highly polished floors

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## Humor and Philosophy

BY DUNCAN M. SMITH

## GETTING INTERESTED.

THE man who hardly knew you And who was nothing to you Comes round to shake Your hand and make An awful fuss about you As though to live without you Was something that if he is true He really wouldn't like to do And doesn't care, indeed to try, Because for why? Well, you can guess It more or less, For this year he is on the slate A full fledged, jolly candidate.

How he relates the latest jokes As he inquires about your folks And wants to know If it is so Your boy will graduate next year. "Oh, dear," He says, "that boy is smart; You're giving him a dandy start, But he will have to go, you bet To keep the pace his dad has set; He'll turn out well, For stock will tell." You get the taffy strong and straight From one who is a candidate.

Then he proceeds to talk away About the evils of the day; Says it is time That graft and crime Were made the public wrath to feel And that we need another deal, They could not win. Who now are in, This doubtful officeholding crew, If people just their record knew. He says it's fierce the way things are, And then he slips you a cigar And talks you blind and deaf and dumb, Yes, this year he is going some.

Sisterly.

"Mother?"

"Yes?"

I wish you'd make Brother Jack stay out of his room part of the time."

"Stay out of his room?"

"Yes."

"Why should he?"

"He hangs round there so much that I never have a chance to slip in and get any of his ties."

Cheaper.

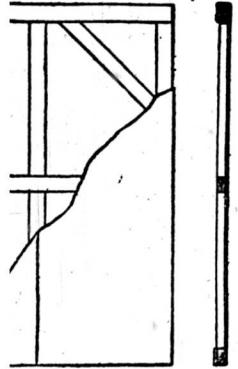
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to 5 cents a chick in larger quantities. Among poultry raisers it is becoming more and more the practice to buy day old chicks rather than to manage the hatching for themselves. Exchanging eggs for chicks appeals to many who keep poultry. There is quite a risk about hatching eggs, and in many cases it will pay to place the task in the hands of those who are expert in the management of incubators.

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Potatoes at from 50 cents a bushel are the cheapest form of starch food, and starchy foods are absolutely necessary for the human system for a production of heat and energy. Nearly 5 per cent of the dry substances of the potatoes consists of salts, largely potash. These salts have the medicinal properties of purifying the blood from acids produced by the eating of meat, which, in the human family, is the chief cause of hardening of the arteries, gout, rheumatism, Bright's disease and apoplexy. These salts are located just under the skin of the potato, for which reason potatoes should not be pared before cooking. The comparative nutritive value of potatoes is as follows: One pound of baked potato has the same food value as five and seven-eighths ounces of beef, one pound of chicken, ten pints beef tea or seven ounces of bread. Boiled potatoes are unexcelled as a change in the ration for hogs and cattle. The nutritive value is just as great for animals as for the human family, and stock particularly need the blood purifying medicinal properties. It has been known for some time that if hog rations were occasionally varied with the feeding of boiled potatoes the results would be beneficial, and the change would bring about a more healthful condition.

#### Good Winter Vegetable.

A very fine winter vegetable and one that should be more widely grown is salsify, the so called vegetable oyster, says a contributor to the Country Gentleman. This plant, a root, is grown in the same manner as the parsnip or carrot. Seed should be sown early in the spring at the rate of one ounce to seventy-five feet of row. The tops of the young plants resemble new blades of wheat.

After growth is well started thin the plants to about four inches apart. Proper thinning and a deep, loose soil are necessary.

Salsify may be dug and stored in the fall or allowed to remain in the ground. When left outside, however, it is often difficult to dig when wanted. The flavor in soups or escalopes is very similar to that of the oyster. This vegetable is very scarce or almost unknown in the smaller towns, and a small planting should prove profitable.

Sometimes a dimple is worth as much in the marriage market as a fortune.

Many a well meaning man in trying to cultivate friends has succeeded only in raising a fine crop of gourmets.

The people who fear you won't find out who they are unless they tell you the history of their lives may be informative, but they are boresome.

There are persons so mean minded that they ought to be thankful if they stand any chance of losing their minds.

and draperies should never be used.

Floor coverings or treatments should be low in tone and should form a base for the room. Highly polished floors are uncomfortable to walk on and unpractical from every viewpoint. The natural finish of wood is dull, not highly polished. Oriental rugs should be chosen with great care and should be investigated with an eye to the real value, both in wear and color. If a worn rug offered to you as antique is less than \$5 a square foot there is something wrong. Either the dealer is being cheated or you are.

Considerable attention should be given to the subject of lighting. The modern indirect lighting, excepting for use in the service part of the house is not opposed. For reading or for general lighting effects the softer, mellow direct light, shaded by either a silk or glass shade, is preferable. Arrangement of lighting fixtures in the home should be such as to give you light where it is needed. Other light is costly, both to the eyes and pocketbook.

In furniture it is well to avoid excessive carving—knobs, balls, spindles, spirals and curly curves. In simple lines and broad, graceful curves there are charm and dignity.

Extensive wall and floor spaces are needed to properly carry large furniture, such as divans, davenport and "overstuffed" pieces. In small rooms they crowd and complicate the rooms, making them look much smaller than they are. In small rooms a simple, light set of furniture of the straighter type is best, but if that cannot be obtained furniture of the Georgian period will be found very satisfactory.

Adam furniture is always painted. Sheraton is always inlaid with other woods and Hepplewhite or Chippendale always carved. These are the principal Georgian period divisions and should be chosen according to individual requirements.

Mahogany, genuine or imitation, and other highly polished woods should be avoided where wear counts. They are easily scratched, gather dust and finger marks and require much labor to keep them in condition.

Period furniture should be used only in the rooms fitted completely in the given period. In modern small apartments, with little wall space and miscellaneous woodwork, it has no place.

Potted plants and cut flowers are a means of decoration that can be both inexpensive and effective. A large Boston fern or a single rose in a slender vase gives life and charm not to be gained in any other way.

"Have nothing in your home that you do not know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," stated William Morris.—From "Good Taste In Home Furnishings."

#### Calm Resignation.

During a dinner party the topic turned to the connubial state. Among the guests was a bachelor person.

"Speaking of marriage," eventually remarked the bachelor, "it seems that the longer a man is married"—

"The happier he is," impulsively broke in a spinster party with a hopeless glance at the other.

"I was going to say," resumed the bachelor disregardingly, "that the longer a man is married the less he seems to mind it."

"I wish I could travel."

"Then why don't you?"

"It costs money to see the world."

"Does it?"

"It does."

"You can look at the moon for nothing."

#### Profitless.

"There are such a myriad of good things that we are always going to do."

"Yes, and I have always noticed that they have a common peculiarity."

"What is it?"

"They never increase our bank account."

#### But No Player.

"Does your husband play poker?"

"No."

"I heard he did."

"That is an idle compliment."

"Compliment?"

"Yes. He loses an awful lot at poker."

#### Fast Talker.

"That woman ought to be arrested."

"Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"She is violating the speed law."

#### Like Ann.

"A man is as old as his arteries."

"Is that so?"

"That's what they say."

"And how old is a woman?"

"Oh, she is as old as the hills."

#### Egyptian Maxims.

An Egyptian papyrus which dates back to about 4000 B. C. has the following injunctions: "Calumnies should never be repeated." "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lies in his tongue." The wise men of the race early learned good sense.

#### Nailed by the Ears.

During the prosecution of a London east end shopkeeper for adulteration recently the magistrate remarked that in days gone by tradesmen convicted of offenses similar to this were punished by being nailed by the ears to their own doorposts.

He that will not reason is a bigot, he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

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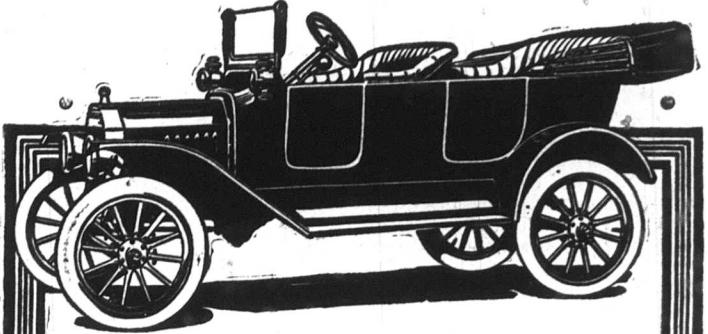
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11.45 a.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Classes. The presentation of the diplomas.

7.00 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Drama of 365 Days." Of this book Dr. T. Albert Moore says it is the best work on the war he has read. The reference to the work and heroism of women is the best we have ever seen.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Don't forget the Honor Roll concert, under the auspices of Boys' Brotherhood. Miss Cooking, the popular entertainer from Toronto, will be present. Also lantern slides will be thrown on the canvas of the 45 soldiers who have gone out from our church. Admission, 15c.

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### Musical Evening in Trinity Church.

Ernest Wheatley, the well known English organist will give a recital on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, assisted by Miss Joy Higgs, violinist, and Mrs. Ernest Wheatley, vocalist. Included in the programme are De-Bériots magnificent D major concertos. The official regimental march of the noted "Meuse Reg." "Angels Serenade" "Humoresque," etc. Mrs. Wheatley will feature two new patriotic songs. Ernest Wheatley is pronounced by the Canadian press to be one of the finest organists in the Dominion today. Book the date, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Admission: adults, 25 cents, children under 12, 10 cents.

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The annual meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the Public Library on Monday next, February 21st, at 4 p.m. Members are requested to bring their fees and dues for the coming year to the Treasurer.

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## THE BOYS IN KHAKI.

Mr. Mason has returned after a week's sick leave.

Capt. Pilley, paymaster, was here on Wednesday and paid the men for the first half of February.

The buglers of C Company are in Belleville taking a course of instruction in bugling.

Two members of C Co. are taking instructions in signalling in Kingston. Quite a number of the men are in hospital.

Mr. Sharpe, Military Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Belleville, will entertain the members of C Co. in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Col. Ketcheson has promised that the 80th Battalion Band will visit Napanee shortly.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, chief recruiting officer, 3rd Division, attended Divine service by the 80th Battalion in Belleville on Sunday. He stated that the band of the 80th Battalion is the finest band in the Canadian Overseas troops.

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C Co. still need a few husky recruits.

## THE BRITISH RED CROSS FUND.

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Adolphustown.....	\$ 252.50
Amherst Island.....	200.00
Camden.....	510.00
Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby	100.00
Ernestown.....	561.83
South Fredericksburgh.....	200.00
Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham.....	50.50
Richmond.....	210.75
Sheffield.....	256.74
Bath.....	123.00
Napanee.....	1871.44

Of this amount Municipal Councils paid \$1050.00, and general contributions the balance.

## Correction.

In the report of the Napanee poultry Show a mistake was made in the rural school children's class, in S. C. Rhode Island Reds. First prize was won by Jos. McCambridge, S.S. No. 3 Richmond, instead of Gordon Reid, Emerald. His birds did not arrive from Amherst Island, as the ice had not formed, and Jos. McCambridge put his birds in Gordon Reid's coop. The other winners were as printed: 2nd, Annie McCutcheon; 3rd, Beatrice Knapp; 4th, Warren Walroth; 5th, Arthur Moore; 6th, Charlie Pringle; 7th, Cecil Storring; 8th, Lela Russell; 9th, Edna Pollard; 10th, Marion McConnell; 11th, Reginald Gordanier; 12th, Gordon Young; 13th, Hetherington.

## Successful Napaneean.

In the Winnipeg Evening Tribune, of Monday, February 7th, appears a very fine picture of E. E. Van Alstyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Alstyne, Robert street, Napanee. Accompanying the illustration was the following notice:

"E. E. Van Alstyne, an Ontario boy, who came from an old U. E. Loyalist stock in Prince Edward County, and who has in less than five years in Winnipeg advanced from chief clerk to the ownership of the high class Semi-Ready Tailoring Store in which he was first employed. "Van" announces the re-opening of his store on Tuesday. In exactly one week every article in the old store was cleaned out and new fixtures and all new stock introduced. Not a single article in the store has ever been shown before."

Earl is well and favorably known in Napanee, and we join with his many friends, in extending congratulations, and wish for him unbounded success in his business venture.

## WAR PICTURES.

The moving pictures of Canada's first contingent were shown in the town hall and Armouries on Monday afternoon and evening. The attendance at both places was very satisfactory, and the pictures themselves were splendid in every way. They were an education on war matters in Canada. The explanatory talk by Sgt. Wells was much appreciated and added greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The pictures were brought to Napanee by the Red Cross Society, and their funds will be increased by a nice sum as a result of their efforts. The ladies of the Red Cross are very much alive to the needs of their Society, and lose no opportunity to secure any attraction which is really worth seeing and at the same time further the grand work which they are doing.

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Ask for Napanee Creamery next time you want a pound of butter. You'll like it.

Queen's University, with a lecture illustrated by lantern. "The Races of Europe" is open for the public, admission is free. Please note meeting will be on Thursday 25th.

## Grace Church.

"The Drama of 365 days' subject of the sermon in Gladstone church on Sunday eve. This is the subject of the latest work. His reference is the finest we have in woman will be cheered an being present on Sunday in service at 10 minutes to sing. "We'll never let the world down" as duet and chorus. morning the Rev. S. Selby, of Trinity church, and Captain Garbutt, owing duties, was unable to come last moment Mr. Sellery consented to take the mor. The pastor and officials very much Mr. Sellery's kind we hope a large congreg turn out at the morning se

Waterman's Ideal Fountain sale at WALLACE'S Drug store.

## Time Enough to Be

"You may laugh, but I fully say that my wife and I had a single disagreement were married."

"That's a good deal for a couple to say. When were married?"

"Yesterday."

## He Liked It All.

Johnnie, aged five, liked his grandma's to dinner. One of his aunts said to him, "I think the only reason why eat here is because of the are sure to get."

"Oh, no!" said Johnnie. dinner too."

## Many Folks Do.

"Does he borrow trouble? "Cosh, no! He just goes it."

Hit 'em. Perkins—Did you see Mo machine?

Perkins—Not in time.

## Could Lift a Ton and a Half.

A Scotchman, said to be the Stuarts, was possessed of extraordinary strength, from circumstance he got the byname of Strength. Among others he could carry a twenty-four pound and had been known to load of hay weighing a ton upon his back. Many a time he would leap over a jackass and, carrying shoulders, walked through

## Handicapped.

"A rich woman misses me. As to how?"

"She can't run out to the when she gets hold of a clossip. She has to get a reception, and by that time is stale."

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MEETING.  
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## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Sunday, Feb. 20th, 1916.  
9.45—Class Meeting.  
10.30—Rev. C. E. Cragg, B.D., will  
preach.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible  
Classes.

7.00 p.m.—The pastor. Topic, "The  
Supreme Value of the Inner Life."

Epworth League Monday evening at  
8 o'clock. Literary evening. One  
hundred magnificent lantern slide  
views of the Yellow Stone Park will  
be given.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening  
at 8 o'clock.

### MUSIC.

Anthems,—"A Hymn of the Home  
Land," by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

"O Lord I Will Praise Thee" by  
Orlando Mansfield.

Solos—"I Come to Thee, by Caro  
Roma—Mr. Fred Cliff. "Rock of  
Ages"—Miss M. Davis.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. G. F. Ruttan is visiting friends  
in Toronto.

Miss Lucy Scott spent a few days  
last week in Toronto.

Mrs. C. E. Vanalstine is visiting her  
sister in Ottawa.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson and little son,  
Ottawa, are guests of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Mr. W. J. Hill, Madoc, spent last  
week with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mr. Chas. Clarke, Rochester, is home  
to visit his mother, Mrs. Arch. Clarke.

Miss Lucy Scott was taken to the  
Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Wednesday  
evening and was operated on on  
Thursday morning.

Mr. D. F. Aylsworth, D. A. C.,  
Guelph, visited friends in Napanee last  
Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Miller spent a few days  
this week in Toronto.

Mrs. John Lowry spent a few days  
this week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker.

Miss Lottie Storring spent a few  
days this week at Mr. Norman  
O'Neil's, Gosport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warner are  
spending a week in Boston.

Mrs. W. Preeyn is visiting Mrs. H.  
M. Robertson, Kingston.

Mr. L. B. Cooper, Belleville, was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boyes on  
Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Shibley returned home  
from Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Frizzell returned last  
week from visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Chas. Zellner, Niagara Falls.

Mr. Robt. McLaughlin, removed  
this week from Moscow to near Trenton,  
where he will reside in future.

Mrs. Rev. George Nickle, of Myrtle,  
was in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson have  
returned home after spending a week  
in Toronto.

W. S. Herrington K. C., delivered  
a Patriotic address in the Opera House,  
Port Hope, on Sunday last.

Mrs. V. Cowling and sister, Miss  
Gladys Pettigrew, are spending a few  
days in Toronto, visiting relatives.  
Mr. Cowling's two nephews and Mrs.  
Cowling's brother and uncle expect to

## Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the Daughters of the Empire.



A very excellent account of the Loan Exhibition of Famous Pictures held last week in the Town Hall under the auspices of the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E. and the schools will be found in another column of this paper. The week was unfortunately, a very stormy one, which probably militated against the very large and universal attendance which a novelty such as this was in Napanee should have commanded, to say nothing of the objects for which it was held, and the pleasure and educative value which so excellent and interesting a collection of pictures offered the public at large, and those who had not had the privilege of seeing the originals.

However, the numbers of people who attended the Exhibit, in many instances several times, were much pleased, and spent pleasurable and profitable hours among up-lifting and attractive surroundings—it is hoped, as a result of this Exhibition, the pupils of our Schools may have the advantage of having some of these very excellent reproductions as objects of interest and inspiration in their several Schools, through the kindness and Enterprise of the School Board, which has been the case in other places where the Exhibition has been held.

Through an oversight, no public acknowledgment has previously been made of a generous donation for our patriotic work from Miss Martin of Camden East, through the Rev. A. J. Wilson, which was nevertheless greatly appreciated.

We hope to welcome numbers of interested workers at our room on Thursday and Saturday afternoons, when the room is open until 5.30 o'clock, on the former day tea being served.

Come and help in the various branches of our good work!

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## BASEBALL.

### Canadians Beat Australians.

The following article will be of interest to our baseball boys and fans, particularly Carter, who played centre field for the Canadians is our own Fred Carter, of Napanee. The following article was clipped from a paper published at Cairo, Egypt :

An interesting event in the history of sport in Egypt took place last Saturday in Cairo, when a team from No. 5 Canadian Stationary Hospital, met their confreres from Gezira Palace in a game of baseball at the Y.M.C.A. grounds. The day was an ideal one.

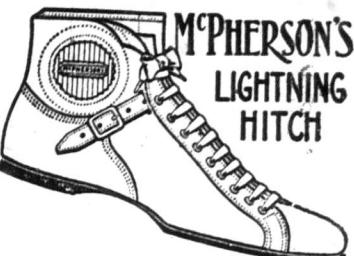
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He Liked It All.  
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Many Folks Do.  
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Lift a Ton and a Half.  
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days following, are spending a few  
days in Toronto, visiting relatives.  
Mr. Cowling's two nephews and Mrs.  
Cowling's brother and uncle expect to  
leave shortly for overseas with the  
Canadian troops,

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart left on  
Monday morning for Havana, Cuba.  
They will return to Palm Beach and  
Daytona Beach, Southern Florida,  
for some time, returning the latter  
part of March, via St. Augustine,  
Jacksonville, Chattanooga and Cincin-  
attta.

The engagement is announced of  
Mona Miller McClure, younger daughter  
of Mrs. Hugh Blain and the late  
Mr. W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, to  
Captain Eric Egerton Ryerson, 123rd  
Battalion, Royal Grenadiers, C.E.F.,  
son of Surgeon-General Ryerson and  
the late Mrs. Ryerson. The marriage  
has been arranged to take place early  
in the spring. Miss McClure is a niece  
of Mrs. J. S. Hain.

#### DEATHS

NEILSON—At Napanee on Saturday,  
Feb. 12th, 1916, Allan Neilson, aged  
72 years.



## The Red Cross Society

The Society acknowledges with  
thanks, the following donations, to  
be applied on the second Motor Ambu-  
lance Fund:—The Camden Independent  
Telephone Co. (Ltd.) \$100.00;  
Bethany Ladies' Aid \$15.00; and the  
pupils of Miss Cora Morrow's school,  
Conway \$14.00.

We also wish to thank Miss J. Mc-  
Bean for a donation of pillows—Mr.  
Harry L. Finkle of Providence, R. I.,  
for a donation of \$10.00, and Mrs.  
Wm. Waller and Miss E. Parks for  
generous gifts of money.

It was with deep regret that a  
letter was read informing us of the  
removal from town of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. M. Warner. They are both life  
members of our Society and their  
many generous gifts are remembered  
by us all; we wish them every hap-  
piness in their new home.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. and  
Mrs. F. F. Miller, who were instrumen-  
tal in having "Canada's Fighting  
Forces" presented here, on Mon-  
day last. It was indeed a privilege  
to the hundreds who were able to  
attend either afternoon or evening,  
and their appreciation was shown by  
hearty applause. Not only was the  
performance of an instructive nature,  
but financially it was a grand suc-  
cess, a handsome sum being given to  
our Society. We wish also to thank  
Captain Lockett and the Mayor of  
Napanee, for the use of the Armouries  
and the Town Hall free of charge  
—also those who in any way helped  
the Committee in charge.

On Saturday morning our rooms  
will be open for the distribution of  
work; in the afternoon a special  
work-meeting will be held, for the  
purpose of making night-shirts, will  
each one bring with them thimble,  
scissors etc., so that the work planned  
may be finished during the after-  
noon? Tea will also be served.

Canadian Stationary Hospital, met  
their conferees from Gezira Palace in  
a game of baseball at the Y.M.C.A.  
grounds. The day was an ideal one,  
the grounds were in fine condition,  
and a crowd present to support each  
side. F. X. O'Connor, of the Cana-  
dia Staff, kindly consented to act as  
umpire, and discharged his duties to  
the satisfaction of both sides. E. E.  
Champaigne was appointed score-  
keeper, and the game began with the  
Canadians in the field.

Barry and Third, the Canadian bat-  
tery, were in fine mettle. Barbour,  
the first batter, singled to first, got  
around to third, and on a sacrifice  
from Stirling crossed the pan and  
scored for the Australians. Barry  
and Alibon died on three strikes, and  
the side was retired. Gibbs and Hunt  
were the battery for the Australians,  
and held the Canadians down to one  
run made by Harris on a sacrifice  
from Grassie. Score at the end of  
the first innings, 1-1.

In the two following innings Bar-  
ry held the Australians to no hits.  
Dean scored in the fourth on a hit by  
Allion. Augrove and Barry added  
two more during the second inning.  
In the third, the Australions lost control  
of the ball, and the Canadians  
added ten more runs before they re-  
tired. Barbour was substituted for  
Hunt, and succeeded in freezing out  
the Canadians in the fourth. Score at  
the end of the fourth inning thirteen  
to two, with the Canadians strong.

There followed an inning during  
which very creditable work was done  
by both sides, with no runs to score.  
The boys from the land of the Maple  
Leaf added five more runs in the sixth  
and three in the seventh, while their  
friends from the country of the Rising  
Sun brought in two in the sixth and  
one in the seventh.

The Canadians won by a score of  
twenty-one to five.

The line-up was as follows:—

Canadians	Australians
Third	Catcher
Barry	Pitcher
Grassie	1st Base
Young	2nd Base
Harris	Short Stop
Rutledge	3rd Base
McIntyre	Right Field
Carter	Centre Field
Angrove	Left Field
	Gibbs
	Hunt
	Barry
	Stirling
	Dean
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